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PREFACE

The first edition of Guide to Programs was printed in 1986 as an in-house publication, which meant it was available only to department staff.

It was designed to give staff a ready reference when asked questions by other government departments, other governments and the public about programs offered. Once the staff needs were filled, the remaining copies were made available to the public.

The response to the guide was so positive it was decided to make last year's guide available to the public the departments of Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife serve.

A section on how to use the guide follows. The guide is intended as a reference only; please contact the staff listed for each program if you wish further information. Suggestions for improving future editions of the guide are welcomed.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The Guide to Programs describes all programs of the departments of Energy and Forestry, Lands and Wildlife that directly serve the people of Alberta. These programs serve a wide variety of individuals, organizations and businesses.

This guide will be used mainly by staff who respond to public inquiries for information and assistance. It may also be used as a general source of information about the departments.

The SUBJECT INDEX beginning on page I-1 contains a list of programs cross-referenced by topic or subject. This will be useful for those who want a particular program or service but do not know its exact name or division.

The guide is organized by the divisions within the departments. The Department of Energy is first, followed by Forestry, Lands and Wildlife. A section for each division lists all the programs offered by that division. At the beginning of each section is a TABLE OF CONTENTS that lists the programs alphabetically.

Each PROGRAM described in the guide has the following features:

1. Program number. This is used to identify the program. It contains both a division abbreviation, such as AFS for Alberta Forest Service, and a number.

2. Program name. This is the title of the program as used by the sponsoring division.

3. Description. A brief description of the program indicates not only the topic but also the groups or individuals to which the program relates.

4. Contact. The appropriate contact for further information about the program is listed. This may include the name, position and section or branch. For programs handled primarily through regional offices, inquiries are directed to these offices.

5. Publications. Relevant publications that explain the program are listed.

For those divisions with regional or district offices, the addresses are listed at the back of each section.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition of Guide to Programs reflects some significant changes in the structure of the departments of Energy and Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

The Finance and General Services Division of the Department of Energy has been separated into Financial Services Division and General Services Division.

Also in the Department of Energy, the new division of Projects and Supply Development is responsible for the policy, financial and technical evaluation of oil sands and upgrading projects and for the economic evaluation and analysis of finding and developing conventional oil and gas.

The new Land Information Services Division of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife results from the merger of the Alberta Bureau of Surveying and Mapping with the Land Information Branch of the Resource Evaluation and Planning Division. The Resource Planning Branch is now part of Public Lands Division.

The policy unit from the Resource Planning Branch formed the nucleus of a new Policy Secretariat, devised to formulate department policies and address policy issues. The four Regional Resource Co-ordinators, formerly part of the Resource Planning Branch, join the Policy Secretariat to strengthen the regional role in policy development and issue management.

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MRES 01 **Mineral Resources Policy**

Managing Alberta's Crown mineral resources (oil, gas, oil sands, coal, metals and industrial minerals, excluding surficial minerals managed by Public Lands Division) for other than royalty revenue collection is the direct concern of the Mineral Resources Division. This is of interest to potential investors of non-renewable resources, holders of existing mineral agreements, government and others. The Energy Resources Conservation Board regulates well production and field operations, and monitors geological information relating to energy minerals. Before Crown mineral agreements are issued, the Crown Mineral Disposition Review Committee reviews the applications to determine if the agreement will give rise to surface land use conflicts.

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MRES 02 **Continuation of Expired Leases**

Continuation of Expired Leases involves the continuation of productive strata and area, the severance of deeper non-productive rights and the issuance of notices to the lessee to prove the lease to be productive. When a lease expires, it is determined with the lessee which geological strata and parts of the lease are productive. Those parts of the lease area and deeper strata that are not productive are severed. When the lease is no longer productive, notice is served to the lessee to prove productivity. This activity includes the interpretation of geologic strata, production practices, well-drilling spacing unit requirements and testing procedures.

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MRES 03 Petroleum and Natural Gas Agreements Regulation

The administration of Petroleum and Natural Gas Agreement Regulation addresses the rights and obligations of an agreement holder and contains details about rental payments, drilling requirements, the conversion of licences to leases and the offset well obligations.

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MRES 04 Sale of Undisposed Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights

The Sale of Undisposed Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights is the selling of oil and gas leases or licences. The activity is designed to ensure that the private sector will continue exploration work in the form of drilling. Public offerings of Crown petroleum and natural gas rights are held in Calgary twice monthly with the highest of the sealed tenders being accepted. Lease and Licence documents, containing the details of the rights granted, are issued subsequent to each sale.

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MRES 05 **Unitization of Oil and Gas Substances**

The Unitization of Oil and Gas Substances is an activity in which lands within an identified oil and/or gas pool can be aggregated for the purpose of good production methods and conservation. Drilling costs and production revenues are shared among the owners of the pool area. The Energy Resources Conservation Board regulates production practices for these pools.

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MRES 06 **Coal Agreements**

Administration of Coal Agreements involves the preparation and monitoring of leases of Crown coal rights to ensure that they conform to legislative and policy requirements. Crown coal leases may be offered for public tendering by competitive bidding of refundable work deposits or by filing. The Energy Resources Conservation Board administers coal mine development and provides information on mines.

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Publications:

The Mines and Minerals Act (Part 2)
A Coal Development Policy for Alberta
Refundable Work Deposit (Coal) Regulation 384/82
A Policy for Resource Management of the Eastern Slopes

MRES 07 **Metallic Minerals Exploration Permit**

A Metallic Minerals Exploration Permit entitles the holder to explore for Crown metallic minerals in Alberta. The branch prepares and processes the applications to ensure that they conform to legislative and policy requirements. The Forest Land Use Branch issues the exploration approvals.

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Publications:

The Mines and Minerals Act (Part 7)
Metallic Minerals Regulation 246/84

MRES 08 **Metallic Minerals Lease**

A Metallic Minerals Lease is issued to a holder of an exploration permit. Following satisfactory fulfilment of work assessment requirements, the permittee may apply for a lease. The branch prepares and processes applications for leases of metallic minerals rights and ensures that they conform to legislative and policy requirements.

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The Mines and Minerals Act (Part 7)
Metallic Minerals Regulations 246/84

MRES 09 **Mineral Rights Compensation Regulations**

Mineral Rights Compensation Regulations allow the government to refund the bonus, fees, rentals and certain other exploration expenses incurred by companies for agreements where the government has prohibited access to for environmental reasons. Mineral Revenues Division, Field Audit Branch assesses the claims before the agreement holder is compensated.

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MRES 10 **Oil Sands Lease**

An Oil Sands Lease is obtained after a Prospecting Permit when a site shows potential for further development of oil sands. The lease entitles the developer to recover oil from the sands. The department ensures that the developer conforms to policy and standard requirements. The Energy Resources Conservation Board monitors technical aspects of a project on the lease as well as an economic assessment and co-ordinates an Environmental Impact Assessment.

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MRES 11 Oil Sands Prospecting Permit

The Oil Sands Prospecting Permit entitles the holder to explore a specific area of land for oil sands. It is a Crown agreement whereby the prospector pays a filing and rental fee and assumes an obligation to conduct a program of exploration to the standards set by the department. The results are provided to the government by the prospector.

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MRES 12 Placer Mining Lease

A Placer Mining Lease is issued to a commercial operator who wants to recover gold from sand and gravel deposits using large equipment. Leases are for specific lands. The branch prepares and processes applications for leases of Crown placer rights and ensures that lessees conform to legislative and policy requirements. The Water Resources Branch, Department of Environment, issues a water resources permit and the Special Lands Dispositions Branch, Public Lands Division, issues a mineral surface lease. For privately owned land, the applicant must obtain written permission from the owner of the surface.

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Publications:

Placer Mining Regulations 41/81
A Policy for Resource Management of the Eastern Slopes

MRES 13 **Placer Mining Permit**

A Placer Mining Permit entitles the holder to mine for gold in river and stream bed sand and gravel deposits. Placer gold is often called "flour gold" because it has been reduced to a fine powder by weathering processes. The permit is issued for "hobbyist" operations, allowing the use of a small sluice box and water pump.

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Publications:

Placer Mining Regulations 41/81
Going for Gold in Alberta

MRES 14 **Quarriable Mineral Lease**

A Quarriable Mineral Lease grants the right to mine the Crown minerals that are used in their natural state for building, construction, industrial, manufacturing or agricultural purposes. The branch prepares and processes applications for leases of quarriable rights and ensures that they conform to legislative and policy regulations. Special Lands Dispositions Branch of Public Lands Division issues mineral surface leases for the land. Workers' Health, Safety and Compensation looks after the safety aspect of quarrying.

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Publications:

The Mines and Minerals Act (Part 3)
A Policy for Resource Management of the Eastern Slopes

MRES 15 **Road Allowance Coal Lease**

A Road Allowance Coal Lease grants the lessee the Crown coal rights underlying a road allowance. The branch prepares and processes applications for leases of Road Allowance Coal Rights and ensures that lessees conform to legislative and policy requirements. The Energy Resources Conservation Board administers coal mine development and provides information on mine licences.

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Publications: The Mines and Minerals Act (Part 4)

MRES 16 **Salt Agreement**

A Salt Agreement entitles the holder to produce salt by conveying the Crown mineral rights for salt. The branch prepares and processes the applications for leases and ensures that lessees conform to legislative and policy requirements. Public Lands Dispositions Branch issues mineral surface leases for the land, and the Energy Resources Conservation Board supplies the branch with zone designations.

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Publications: The Mines and Minerals Act (Section 16)

MRES 17 Sodium Sulphate Lease

A Sodium Sulphate Lease entitles the holder to extract sodium sulphate. The branch prepares and processes the applications for the leases. Public Lands Dispositions Branch issues mineral surface leases for the land.

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Publications: The Mines and Minerals Act (Section 16)

MRES 18 Special Minerals Agreement

A Special Minerals Agreement is an agreement between the government and the lessee conveying specific rights not accommodated by the Act, e.g. plant facilities or underground salt storage caverns. The lessee may obtain rights to store historical documents, ethane, propanes, butanes, etc. in underground storage caverns or caves prepared for the purpose.

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Publications: The Mines and Minerals Act (Section 16)

MRES 19 **Energy Resources Conservation Board Orders**

Energy Resources Conservation Board sends to the branch field orders, spacing unit orders, pool orders, etc. to be processed in conjunction with agreements administered by the division.

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MRES 20 **Exploration Licence**

An Exploration Licence must be obtained before exploration can commence. The licence is held by an oil or gas firm and the work is done by a contractor who holds an exploration permit and works for the oil or gas firm. Only the licensee can apply for a program and they assume total responsibility for that program pursuant to the exploration regulation A.R. 423/78.

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MRES 21 **Exploration Permit**

An Exploration Permit must be obtained by the operator actually conducting the exploration in order to use exploration equipment within Alberta pursuant to the exploration regulation A.R. 423/78.

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MRES 22 **Geophysical Complaint Investigations**

The Geophysical Complaint Investigation program is designed to provide assistance in mediating conflicts between rural residents and the geophysical industry. Any damage or trespass allegedly caused by geophysical activity is investigated by an exploration inspector. General categories of conflict are trespass, structural damages, surface damages, water well damages, permit disputes and flowing holes.

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MRES 23 Information Letters

Alberta Energy Letters interpret the Mines and Minerals Act and regulations and such other department Acts and Regulations that relate directly to the minerals industry (including oil and gas) and set directions and guidelines for that industry. Support Services Branch should be notified of any changes to the mailing list.

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MRES 24 Land Status Automated System (LSAS)

The Land Status Automated System (LSAS) provides a computer tape of all mineral resources agreements - oil, gas, coal, oil sands and other mineral agreements. The information on the computer tape includes owner, interest, terms of lease, address for service, land description, etc. Information is available to a company for a fee of $600 for an updated complete dataset at month-end; $1 700 for an updated complete dataset other than month-end; $300 for month-end updates only or $800 for updates only other than month-end.

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MRES 25 **Sales Notices**

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MRES 26 **Thematic Maps**

Thematic Maps are a series of maps which show coal dispositions, metallic minerals dispositions, oil and gas well locations, current well status and oil and gas fields, oil and gas exploration and restricted development areas and occurrence of artesian shot holes.

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MRES 27 Transfer Office

The Transfer Office serves the oil and gas industry and the legal profession by the examination and registration of legal documents affecting Crown mineral agreements under the auspices of the Crown Land Administration Regulations 1981 and the Mines and Minerals Act. The unit also registers and discharges builders' liens and security notices.

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MRES 28 Well Licence

A Well Licence is issued by the Energy Resources Conservation Board and is forwarded to the branch for verification of whether the licensee has the right to drill. The branch communicates with the licensee to verify the mineral rights to a zone or formation, process a change of well name, make amendments to a licence and transfer well licences.

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MREV 01

Energy Revenue Policy

The Energy Revenue Policy Branch of the Mineral Revenues Division performs legislative and policy planning related to Crown royalties, incentives and mineral tax.

The group is also responsible for the assessment and approval of projects for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) relief under section 4.2 of the Petroleum Royalty Regulations, including all policy matters pertaining to EOR relief and its possible impact on other revenue policy.

Interacting directly with industry, the group conducts research and external environment analysis in support of program evaluation and planning activities.

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MREV 02

Gas Cost Allowance

This program administers the Gas Cost Allowance which is a royalty reduction to compensate gas facility owners for the costs incurred in gathering, compressing or processing the Crown's royalty share of natural gas.

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MREV 03 **Gas Royalty**

The Gas Royalty Branch administers government legislation and policy pertaining to the production of natural gas and gas products recovered from Crown lands and ensures that gas royalty payments as calculated by industry are accurate and received on a timely basis.

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MREV 04 **Gas Royalty Calculation and Reporting**

This program administers gas royalty calculation and reporting. The Natural Gas Royalty Regulations prescribe by formulas the royalty to be levied on the sale of the Crown's share of natural gas production at the wellhead, the central gathering location for one or more wells, or after processing the gas into marketable gas and/or ethane, propane, butane, pentanes plus and sulphur. The variables that affect royalty rates are the selling price and/or fair market value, the amount of the production and the classification of gas and pentanes plus as being either new or old categories.

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MREV 05 Deep Gas Royalty Holiday

The Deep Gas Royalty Holiday program, which commenced June 1, 1985, is designed to reward the successful completion and production of new wells in gas pools greater than 2 500 m deep. Eligible wells must be outside pool boundaries known to exist on June 1, 1985 and the producing interval of the well must be deeper than 2 500 m. The value of the royalty holiday is related to the depth of the producing interval below 2 500 m.

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MREV 06 Exploratory Gas Well Incentives

The Exploratory Gas Well Incentives program is designed to provide support to gas exploration by providing a royalty holiday on production from successfully completed exploration wells. Eligible wells must be located at least 4.8 km from other wells that are or were capable of producing or there must be a greater than 150-m depth differential between the previously known interval and the new interval. Spudding or deepening must take place during the three-year period ending June 1, 1988. The value of the benefit is the greater of a) 12 months of royalty free production, or b) an amount related to the cost of drilling the well subject to an overall maximum of $2 million per well.

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Publications: Guidelines: Crude Oil Royalty Program, Exploratory Gas Well Incentives Program, Deep Gas Royalty Holiday Program

MREV 07

New Gas Status - Reduced Royalty

New Gas Status is available for selected wells producing from Crown lands upon application to the Incentives Branch. New Gas is subject to a lower royalty rate than Old Gas. To be eligible for this reduced royalty treatment associated with New Gas Status, the gas must be obtained from a pool that was discovered on or after January 1, 1974.

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MREV 08

New Pentanes Plus Status - Reduced Royalty

New Pentanes Plus Status is available for the pentanes plus recovered from natural gas produced from eligible wells upon application to the Incentives Section. New Pentanes Plus are subject to a lower royalty rate than Old Pentanes Plus. These categories of Pentanes Plus may qualify: a) pentanes plus recovered from raw gas produced from new natural gas pools or from extensions of existing natural gas pools discovered on or after January 1, 1974, providing that the raw gas contains 0.5 per cent or more pentanes plus by volume; and b) incremental pentanes plus recovered from cycled natural gas where the cycling scheme commenced on or after January 1, 1974.

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MREV 09

Crude Oil Royalty Holiday

The Crude Oil Royalty Holiday Program is intended to encourage exploration for new pools of conventional oil reserves. New wells or deepened existing wells which successfully establish new conventional reserves may be eligible for royalty holidays.

Where a well has been spudded or drilling to deepen has commenced during the period:

1. October 1, 1986 to October 31, 1987, the well may be eligible for a crude oil royalty holiday of 60 production months.
2. November 1, 1987 to October 31, 1988, the well may be eligible for a crude oil royalty holiday of 36 production months.
3. November 1, 1988 to October 31, 1989, the well may be eligible for a crude oil royalty holiday of 12 production months.

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Publications:

Guidelines: Crude Oil Royalty Program, Exploratory Gas Well Incentives Program, Deep Gas Royalty Holiday Program
Alberta Energy - Information Letter 86-36

MREV 10

Five Per Cent Oil Royalty Rebate

The Five Per Cent Oil Royalty Rebate program is designed to offset the costs of injected substances used in pressure maintenance or enhanced oil recovery schemes. Producers who purchase natural gas liquids for injection are rebated up to a maximum of five per cent of the royalties paid on the crude oil production from the scheme.

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MREV 11

New Oil Status - Reduced Royalty

New Oil Status is available for individual crude oil wells upon application to the Incentives Branch. New Oil is subject to a lesser royalty rate than Old Oil. Oil produced from pools discovered after 1974, incremental oil produced from an enhanced oil recovery scheme and oil produced from a pool three years or more after production from that pool has ceased are categories qualifying for New Oil Status.

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MREV 12

Royalty Relief Section 4.1

The Royalty Relief Section 4.1 program is designed to assist producers who want to implement innovative but risky conservation and/or production schemes. The incentive in this program is a prescribed reduced royalty for a specific period, as determined by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

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MREV 13

Royalty Relief Section 4.2

The Royalty Relief Section 4.2 program is designed to offset the costs and risks associated with enhanced oil recovery processes (tertiary recovery schemes). The amount of benefit is the producer's effective annual royalty rate multiplied by allowable scheme costs which are specified by the province.

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Petroleum Royalty

Petroleum Royalty is levied at the wellhead "in kind" on all oil production and on all condensate production from leases granted by the province.

Royalty rates for conventional oil and condensate vary according to a sliding scale specified in Schedules A, B, and C of the Petroleum Royalty Regulations. Variables that affect the calculation of royalty volumes are the volume of monthly production, par price, royalty factors and category of production, either Old or New. Generally, Old Oil is oil discovered before April 1, 1974 and New Oil is oil discovered after that date.

The division calculates Crown royalty volumes based on actual production figures supplied by the Energy Resources Conservation Board. For conventional oil production, the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission receives and markets the Crown's royalty share and for condensate production, the operators sell the Crown's royalty share and remit the proceeds to Alberta Energy. Operators receive a monthly statement indicating all Crown royalty transactions that have occurred.

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MREV 15 **Royalty Averaging**

The Royalty Averaging program is designed to assess royalties in a fair manner on those wells which have production abnormalities because of weather, remote location, harsh terrain conditions, etc. Pursuant to an order of the Energy Resources Conservation Board, relief may be provided through averaging of production and royalties over a determined period.

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MREV 16 **Revenue Audit**

The Revenue Audit Group conducts field audits of producers' returns to royalties, royalty relief, incentive programs and freehold mineral tax, which are submitted under a self-assessing royalty system. In addition, validation desk audits are conducted to investigate data on the Mineral Revenues System which seem beyond statistical norms. All audit functions help to ensure that royalty payers are complying with existing legislation and policy, as well as providing a source for the correct interpretation and application thereof.

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MREV 17 Coal Royalty

The Coal Royalty is levied on all coal produced from Alberta Crown leases. Where production is dedicated to the generation of electricity, royalties are levied on production. In all other cases royalties are levied on tonnes of marketable coal or coal products sold. Where annual production is greater than 100 000 t, royalty rates are determined by a formula that considers capital investments, costs and revenues. Owing to the high capital cost required to develop or expand a coal mine, reduced royalty rates are applied in the first five years of production. The rates increase each year to a minimum five per cent of volumes produced or the formula rate, whichever is greater. The rate for smaller mines is fixed at five per cent.

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MREV 18 Commercial Oil Sands (In Situ) Projects

Upon application to the ERCB, a company or a consortium may receive approval to proceed with the development of a Commercial Oil Sands (In Situ) Project. Each royalty regime is the subject of a Crown Agreement which commonly calls for a royalty rate of one per cent through five per cent of volumes delivered during a phase-in period followed by a profit-sensitive royalty rate. Currently there are six commercial projects, with four in operation. A number of other projects are under discussion; in certain cases a Statement of General Principle has been signed and negotiation of the Crown Agreement continues. This program provides for the administration of the Crown Agreement and collection of royalties due.

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MREV 19 **Freehold Mineral Rights Tax**

Freehold Mineral Rights Tax, often referred to as "mineral tax", is levied on mineral rights privately owned by individuals and companies. Much of the tax is paid by the producing companies that have leased the freehold rights from individual owners. The variables used in calculating the mineral tax are prices for oil and gas submitted by industry or deemed by the department, and the amount of annual production per well using a tax rate established by the minister. The production volume variable allows some wells to qualify for a low productivity allowance. The program provides for the management, billing and collection of tax due and the related dissemination of information to taxpayers.

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Publications: Information on the Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Act and Regulations

MREV 20 **Metallic Minerals Royalty**

Metallic Minerals Royalty is levied on the production, recovery and sale or other use of metallic minerals. Excluded from the metallic minerals are placer minerals, coal, petroleum or natural gas, quarriable minerals and salt. A mine mouth royalty of one per cent is levied from the commencement of operations of a mine until all costs are recovered. Post pay-out royalty is the greater of 12 per cent of net profits or one per cent of mine mouth revenues. This royalty program is for a fixed period of 10 years if the month of the first sale is before January 1, 1986.

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Publications: Metallic Minerals Royalty Guidelines
Metallic Minerals in Alberta

MREV 21 **Non-Metallic Mineral Royalties**

Non-Metallic Mineral Royalties are collected from the production of several substances included in the definition of mineral. These are salt, sodium sulphate, limestone, shale and bentonite. In all cases, producers are few and operations are small.

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MREV 22 **Oil Sands In Situ Experimental Projects**

Oil Sands In Situ Experimental Projects are experimental pilot projects as defined by the Energy Resources Conservation Board, to test new theories of extraction and identify new commercial possibilities. To promote this activity, a reduced royalty of five per cent of products sold is established by regulation. This program provides for the collection and administration of royalties due.

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MREV 23 Oil Sands Mining Operations

The Oil Sands Mining Operations program consists of the Syncrude and Suncor projects near Fort McMurray. Suncor's current annual capacity is in excess of 3.3 million cubic metres of Synthetic Crude Oil. The royalty structure in place is detailed in Alberta Regulations 318/78 with a royalty rate that is sensitive to production levels. The Syncrude facility is capable of marketing over 8 million cubic metres of Synthetic Crude Oil per year. This massive project requires a special royalty regime under Crown Agreement which is sensitive to investment and profitability. The program provides for the collection and administration of the royalties due under such regulations and agreements.

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MREV 24 Placer Gold Mining Royalty

Placer Gold Mining Royalty applies to gold washed out of gravel tailings at large-scale operations. Usually only small amounts of gold, platinum and silver are recovered. The royalty for all three precious metals is 10 per cent of all production after the first troy ounce of production per year.

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PAP 01 **Energy Conservation UPDATE Newsletter**

The Energy Conservation UPDATE Newsletter is designed to keep individuals and organizations informed about recent activities and events within Alberta in the energy conservation field. Reprints are available in limited quantities. News articles, suggestions and comments are welcome.

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Publications: Energy Conservation UPDATE (newsletter)

PAP 02 **Industrial Energy Audit**

Two energy buses conduct Industrial Energy Audits, on request, for industrial and commercial establishments and public institutions. The findings and recommendations are discussed with senior officers of the audited firm. The energy buses can also analyse fuel efficiency in commercial fleet operations.

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Publications: Alberta Energy $avers for Business and Industry (series of nine booklets)

PAP 03 **Industrial Energy Audit Presentations**

The Industrial Energy Audit Presentations promote the energy audit program. Aimed at Chambers of Commerce, industry association meetings, seminars and other interested groups, the presentation explains fundamental principles of energy management and presents the results of previous audits.

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PAP 04 **Industrial Energy Conservation Joint Programs**

The Industrial Energy Conservation Joint Programs encourage discussions on energy matters between government and industry, utility companies and other agencies. Activities include liaison with the Association of Energy Engineers and advice to NAIT and SAIT.

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PAP 05

Commercial and Industrial Transportation Energy Conservation

Commercial and Industrial Transportation Energy Conservation program promotes awareness of ways that commercial and industrial companies can reduce their transportation costs. The information available is applicable to light- and medium-sized vehicles used by commercial, industrial, bus, delivery, courier, taxi, utility, service and freight movement companies.

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Publications:

Alberta Energy $avers for Commercial and Industrial Transportation (series of five booklets)
Truck Fuel Economy Calculator
Driving Posters (series of seven posters)

PAP 06

Personal Transportation Energy Conservation

Personal Transportation Energy Conservation program promotes awareness of ways that individuals can reduce their personal transportation costs. Information is available on vehicle selection, maintenance, driving skills and trip planning for fuel economy. The potential savings and improved safety are emphasized. Car Fuel Economy Calculators are available at fuelling stations across the province. Auto shows and other exhibits feature a computerized car fuel efficiency comparison.

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Publications:

Top Secrets for Fuel Economy (set of four brochures and a Fuel Economy Calculator)
Car Fuel Economy Calculators
Driving Posters (series of seven posters)

PAP 07 **Energy Matters Telephone Inquiry Service**

Energy Matters is a toll-free telephone inquiry service developed to provide up-to-date information on techniques and products to control residential energy use. A computer data base enables quick response to both basic and highly technical questions. Users include contractors, homeowners or renters.

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PAP 08 **School Energy Conservation Curriculum Kits**

School Energy Conservation Curriculum Kits are available to grades one through six and grade 11 teachers. Each grade-specific kit contains a comprehensive teacher's guide and uses a variety of educational techniques to teach students good energy conservation habits.

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Publications: Information available upon request

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Residential Energy Conservation Housing Industry Program

The Residential Energy Conservation Housing Industry Program encourages liaison between the government and the building industry and provides technical information to builders, renovators and trades on energy-efficient construction techniques. Resources include fact sheets, a blue-print package, an a/v lending library and the Energy Matters telephone inquiry service.

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PAP 10

Residential Energy Conservation Publications

Residential Energy Conservation Publications deliver specific "how-to" information on residential energy conservation techniques to Alberta's homeowners and builders. Called the Alberta Energy $aver series, these booklets are distributed by hardware and building supply outlets, department stores, government offices and educational institutions.

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Publications:

Basement Insulation, Caulking and Weatherstripping, Heating System Maintenance, Selecting a Heating System, Attic Insulation, Condensation Concerns, Windows, Ventilating Your Home, Water and Electricity, New Homes and Passive Solar.

PAP 11 **School Energy Conservation Teacher Professional Development**

The School Energy Conservation Teacher Professional Development program provides in-service training to encourage energy conservation education and promote the use of the School Programs resource materials. Training is done through presentations and displays.

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PAP 12 **School Energy Conservation Visit Program**

The School Energy Conservation Visit program is offered to elementary schools throughout the province as a complement to the curriculum kits. It teaches students about energy conservation through grade-specific presentations by the school visitation team. Curriculum materials are provided for use by the students both before and after the presentation.

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SE 01

Alberta/Canada Energy Resources Research Fund (A/CERRF)

A/CERRF was created as a result of the March 1974 agreement between the producing provinces and the Government of Canada to hold the wellhead price of domestic crude oil at $6.50 per barrel from April 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

In recognition of Alberta's agreement to sell its crude oil below international prices, the federal government committed itself to provide increased funding to assist in strengthening and diversifying the Alberta economy.

The fund's purpose is a) to promote and support development and efficient use of Alberta's existing and potential energy resources to meet the province's and Canada's medium- and long-term energy needs, and b) to encourage the development of scientific and technical expertise in energy research, development and demonstration in Alberta.

Current priorities are coal research and energy conservation/renewable energy research.

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SE 02 **Coal Research and Technology**

Funding from the Alberta/Canada Energy Resources Research Fund is available through the Alberta Office of Coal Research and Technology to identify, investigate, develop and apply technology considered to be commercially important during the period 1988 to 1998 and which will a) enhance the competitiveness of Alberta coals in international markets, b) minimize the environmental impact from the production or use of coal in Alberta, and c) result in new uses for Alberta coals.

It is expected that the private sector will take leadership for identifying and managing the appropriate projects and for the final implementation and commercialization of results from such R&D and will partially fund the work.

A portion of the funding identified for the coal research and technology program is also available in the form of research grants to "encourage scientific excellence in fundamental research related to coal with the objective of placing Canadian coal technology in a position of world leadership".

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SE 03

Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Research Development and Demonstration

With funding from the Alberta/Canada Energy Resources Research Fund, (A/CERRF), the Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Research, Development and Demonstration program focuses on a) Energy Conservation in Buildings, b) Energy Conservation in Industry, and c) Renewable Energy.

Emphasis is given to applied research and development of new technology with economic potential for Alberta's major industrial/commercial sectors and agriculture in the five-to 10-year period. Project proposals are subject to a careful review, evaluation, selection and approval procedure consistent with the objectives and guidelines of A/CERRF.

Financial support for approved projects is usually given as funding contributions for up to 50 per cent of total project costs in a cost-sharing arrangement with project contractors.

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Reclamation Research

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GS 01 **Information Centre**

The Information Centre provides resource information to the public on activities, programs and responsibilities of the departments. The Information Centre houses current Energy and Forestry, Lands and Wildlife publications; press releases; "In the News", which is the departments' media clipping service; and a bulletin board that displays current department advertising. Permits and licences are available including wildlife certificates, fishing licences, hunting stamps and tags, forest products permits and special draw hunting applications. The Information Centre exhibits different displays throughout the year, featuring aspects of Alberta's energy and natural resources picture.

Contact:
Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, Bramalea Building
9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3590

Publication: Information Centre

GS 02 **Publications Catalogues**

Two catalogues of Energy and Forestry, Lands and Wildlife publications are available. The General Publications Catalogue lists material of general interest, organized by interest areas and reading levels. The Technical Publications Catalogue lists technical reports in fields such as climate, energy, fisheries, forestry, land reclamation, resource management and wildlife. Map and aerial photographic resources are also listed.

Contact:
Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, Bramalea Building
9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3590

Publications: General Publications Catalogue
Technical Publications Catalogue

GS 03 Land Status Automated System (LSAS)

Land Status Automated System (LSAS) is a computerized data base system which provides access to status information on public lands and Crown minerals of Alberta. Data essential to the management of agreements controlling publicly owned resources are retrieved through central terminals in General Services and terminals distributed throughout Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife. LSAS uses a powerful data base management approach to integrate a variety of data in one central data source to be shared by all divisions of Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife and other government agencies.

The ultimate goals for the system are (a) to provide access to accurate and timely information relating to Crown land and the surface and subsurface interests therein through direct terminal access for government agencies and the provision of reports for the private sector; and (b) support the registry needs of other government departments through the recording and update of their data e.g. all Activities and Land for Recreation & Parks.

The basic administrative processes supported by LSAS are: access to land standing information; data capture and maintenance; application approval; disposition review; and statistical and management reporting.

The major data components include: a) all clients having an interest in public land or Crown minerals; b) Activities - all surface dispositions, mineral agreements, etc.; c) Land - all Alberta Township Land and all public subdivided land defined by a plan block lot reference are included; and d) GeoAdministrative Areas - areas such as the provincial parks, special areas, etc.

The powerful automated data base of LSAS will permit the departments using the resource to better serve the needs of the public.

Contact:

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Director, Crown Land Data Services
General Services Branch
Finance and General Services Division
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5727

Publications:

Land Status Automated System - LSAS
LSAS Public Standing Report - The New Search Letter LSAS

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HR 01 Forest Technology School

The Forest Technology School is a training centre operated by the Human Resources Division. Its purpose is: a) to serve the departments through the provision of cost-effective training for staff and other persons as required by the various divisions; b) to provide second-year course instruction for the NAIT Forest Technology program; c) to provide facilities for meetings, seminars and other activities as required by the departments; and d) to provide technical and professional expertise in support of department activities. Evening classroom space is available to local community organizations. Approvals and bookings are made through the school Bursar's Office.

Contact:
B.F. Simpson
Director
Forest Technology School
Human Resources Division
1176 Switzer Drive
Hinton, Alberta
T0E 1B0

865-8211

Publications: Forest Technology School Course Catalogue

HR 02 Human Resources

The Human Resources Division is primarily an internal consulting group responsible for providing advice and services on personnel management matters in the areas of recruitment, classification, wage and salary administration, employee relations, staff and organization development, training and occupational health and safety. In addition, Human Resources administers the temporary job creation programs sponsored by Career Development & Employment and the Work Experience Program sponsored by the Edmonton Public School Board.

Contact:
G. Shopland
Director
Human Resources Division
6th Floor, 9945 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2G6

427-6768

Publications:
Training and Development Guide
In-house Training Course Schedule
Guide to E.P.A.S.
Audio Visual Inventory
Occupational Health and Safety newsletter; "Safety-Wise"
Employee Relations newsletter

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AFS 01 Bertie Beaver School Kits

Available to all elementary schools, the Bertie Beaver School Kit focuses on fire prevention education for children five to eight years old. A slide show is also available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact:
Owen Bolster
Alberta Forest Service Depot
Alberta Forest Service
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 5S9

427-6807

Publications:
Bertie Beaver
Fire, Forest, and Me with Bertie the Beaver

Kits from Information Centre
Slides from Extension Services, AFS - 427-6233

AFS 02 Forest Grazing Licence

A Forest Grazing Licence may be issued to authorize grazing on any forested public land. Licences were initially developed to allow grazing within forest management agreement areas. They can now be issued on forested public land outside agreement areas. The grazing licensee does not pay municipal taxes on public land included within a forest management agreement area, while taxes are paid on licences outside agreements. An animal unit month fee is payable to the department. (See also LANDS 30.)

Contact:
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Range Management Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3582

Grazing Dispositions Section
Public Lands Disposition Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

AFS 03 **Forest Recreation**

The Forest Recreation (FR) Section of the Alberta Forest Service has a dual outdoor recreation mandate. Firstly, as the primary resource manager of the Green Area, the Forest Service has the responsibility to manage recreation uses and to protect recreation resources. Secondly, the Forest Service has a role in directly supplying outdoor recreation opportunities as a complementary part of the provincial outdoor recreation system.

Contact:

Norm Rodseth
Head, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

Publications:

Alberta Forest Service Recreation Areas
Alberta Forest Service Recreation Trails in Central Alberta
Chambers Creek Snowmobile Area
Forest Management Interpretive Trail
Ghost District Snowmobile Area
Kananaskis Forest Experimental Station

AFS 04 **FR - Auto-Access Campground**

The FR - Auto-Access Campground provides small campgrounds of usually 25 - 100 units. These include boat launches and day-use facilities. The Alberta Forest Service provides individual camping units, firewood, water, fireplaces, tables, toilets and showers; there are no water, sewer or power hookups. The sites are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact:

Local Forest or District Offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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427-3582

AFS 05 FR - Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area

The Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area, designated in April 1986, comprises over 4 000 km^2 of mountainous backcountry terrain. It lies in the Eastern Slopes of Alberta's Rocky Mountains adjacent to Banff and Jasper national parks, and the White Goat and Siffleur wilderness areas. Bighorn provides high quality, extensive backcountry recreation opportunities. Main activities are camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding and whitewater travel. The area also provides commercial opportunities for guides and outfitters. With very few facilities or services, the area offers the pleasures of a purely wildland recreation experience.

Contact:

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3582

Publications: Bighorn Wildland Recreation Area

AFS 06 FR - Forest Land Use Zones

The Forest Land Use Zones are management tools used to control the use of specific areas of public lands. They can be used to protect areas containing sensitive resources such as wildlife and their habitat, vegetation, soils and watershed or to separate or control conflicting recreational uses. There are currently nine land use zones in Alberta's Eastern Slopes that establish limits on recreational use in certain environmentally sensitive areas of Alberta's public lands.

Contact:

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 07

FR - Group Camps

The FR - Group Camps are camping opportunities for organized groups of 25 or more people. The Alberta Forest Service provides water, toilets, firewood, fire rings, picnic tables and a large parking area. There are no water, sewer or power hookups. The sites are available by reservation only through district offices.

Contact:

Local Forest or District Offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 08

FR - Remote Campsites

FR - Remote Campsites are on remote lakes and are accessible only by hiking, horseback, watercraft, aircraft or off-highway vehicles. The Alberta Forest Service provides tables, fire rings and toilets.

Contact:

Local Forest or Ranger Station
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 09 FR - Staging Areas and Trail Heads

FR - Staging Areas and Trail Heads provide a starting point for backcountry activities such as hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Many sites have ramps for loading and unloading and corrals for horse use. Some of the associated trail systems are designated and maintained and some areas offer random use. The Alberta Forest Service provides water, toilets, firewood and fire rings; there are no water, sewer or power hookups.

Contact: Local Forest or District Offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 10 FR - Water Access Points

The FR - Water Access Points are camping and day-use opportunities along lakes or rivers in locations that provide direct access to the water. The Alberta Forest Service provides boat-launch facilities, water, toilets, tables and fire rings. There are no water, sewer or power hookups. The water access points are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact: Local Forest or District Offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 11 FR - Willmore Wilderness Park

FR - Willmore Wilderness Park is dedicated to the use of the people of Alberta for their benefit, education and enjoyment, subject to the Willmore Wilderness Park Act and the regulations. It shall, by the management, conservation and protection of its natural resources and by preservation of its natural beauty, be maintained for the enjoyment of future generations.

Contact:

Visitor Services, Recreation Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

Publications: Willmore Wilderness Park Information Booklet and Map

AFS 12 Forest Reserve Range Allotment Permit

The Forest Reserve Range Allotment Permit authorizes grazing on a range allotment in the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve located in the Bow/Crow and Rocky/Clearwater forests. These permits specify the number of stock and the period livestock can be grazed. Three kinds of permits may be issued: annual, temporary and on-off permits. Annual permits, the most common, are issued up to the level of a preference quota established under the regulations. A preference quota is the long-term commitment that grazing will continue on the allotment. Each permittee agrees to comply with the range management plan prepared for each allotment. The permits do not convey any interest in the land and land tax is not payable. Grazing fees are based upon an animal unit month. (See also Lands 29, 12-17.)

Contact:

Murray Anderson
Head, Range Management Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

Forest Superintendents - Bow/Crow Forest or Rocky/Clearwater Forest
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

AFS 13 **Green Area Pesticides Permit**

The Range Management Section administers the Permit Program within the Green Area and co-ordinates the program with Alberta Environment, who issues the permits. All users of pesticides are required to obtain permits for any vegetation treatments in the Green Area. Three types of permits are issued: aquatic permits for treatment within 30 m of water; lease permits for treatment of small sites usually less than 1 ha; and Green Area permits for any other treatments.

Contact:

Murray Anderson
Head, Range Management Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

Pesticide Chemicals Branch
Alberta Environment
5th Floor, 9820 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2J6

427-5855

Publications: Application forms

AFS 14 **Integrated Planning**

The Integrated Planning Section has the responsibility to ensure overall co-ordination within the Alberta Forest Service of planning for lands and resources in the Green Area of the province. This section is actively involved in Resource Evaluation and Planning Division's integrated resource planning program, Green Area conversion requests, forest economics, ecological reserves and natural areas programs and special studies related to data collection and analysis for integrated planning purposes.

Contact:

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Head, Integrated Planning Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 15 Oil and Chemical Pollution and Contingency Plan

Oil and chemical pollution affecting the Green Area is dealt with by the Land Use Co-ordination Area of the Operations Section. Duties range from spill clean-up, site reclamation and air pollution monitoring to disposal of drilling waters after well completion. In addition, this area develops and maintains a department contingency plan of action dealing with uncontrolled releases of noxious material. Associated with this function is the continuing liaison with industry, the Energy Resources Conservation Board and Alberta Environment.

Contact:

Howard Townsend
Land Use Co-ordinator
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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427-3588

AFS 16 Operations

The Operations Section is responsible for minimizing the impact of industrial and commercial uses on forested lands. Duties include the assessment of applications for surface rights and prescribing operational conditions that will minimize impacts; reviewing and providing input to assessments on Alberta Transportation roads, airstrips, industrial pipelines, transmission lines and energy mining projects; and issuing geophysical approvals for all public and private lands in the province. This section also administers the Exploration Regulation and the reclamation certificate program for all land use activities that are defined by statute.

Contact:

Doug Lyons
Head, Operations Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 17 **Range Management**

Range Management Section administers range management, range research and grazing dispositions in the Green Area and Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve. These rangelands are grazed by domestic livestock and wildlife. Forage production areas are maintained by range management techniques such as grazing systems, water development, drift fence construction and trail construction, and by range improvement such as brush clearing. Range Management co-ordinates and administers range improvement projects and public lands improvement programs in the Green Areas (see LANDS 9, 10 and 11 on pages 12-7 and 12-8).

Contact:

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Head, Range Management Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

Publications: Grazing in the Green Area

AFS 18 **Vegetation Management**

The Range Management Section administers the Rangeland Reference Area Program, the department plant identification service and the provision of technical information on vegetation management to field staff.

Contact:

Murray Anderson
Head, Range Management Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

AFS 19

Watershed Management

The Watershed Management Section is involved with soil and water conservation activities in the Green Area. Included in this function are the collection of inventory data, the assessment of land use impacts on soil and water resources, consultation services to the forests, including in-service training, and research implementation. This section works closely with Alberta Environment and the Fish and Wildlife Division on related issues and programs.

Contact:

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Watershed Management Section
Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
5th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3588

AFS 20

Canada/Alberta Forest Resource Development Agreement

The Canada/Alberta Resource Development Agreement, started on October 26, 1984, will contribute $23 million toward the development of Alberta's forest resources and industry over the next five years. The primary objectives are to: a) ensure the security of timber supply and industry viability; b) promote the efficient utilization of forest resources, especially hardwoods; and c) increase economic diversity and employment opportunities in the forest sector.

Contact:

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Forest Products Research and Development Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-7011

AFS 21 — Aircraft Dispatch

Provides hiring, dispatch, flight control and safety to all aircraft flights for the Alberta Forest Service. Individual flight project monitoring is provided at Forest and District stations under policies administered by Provincial Aircraft Dispatch. Ministry of Transport Regulations are adhered to at all times.

Contact:

Fire Operations Co-ordinator
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 22 — Fire Fighter Training Program

One-week field training program to certify out-of-service fire fighters, strawboss, timekeepers and cooks for casual hire on wildfire man-up and fire supervision emergencies. Candidate should preferably be 18 years of age, in good health and have had past experience in fire fighting.

Contact

Equipment and Training Co-ordinator
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 23 **Fire Fighting**

The Alberta Forest Service uses a number of fire fighting techniques: initial attack, helitack, air tanker base management, air tanker base loaderman and bird dog officers. Before the fire season, firefighters are recruited by the Alberta Forest Service on the basis of previous training and experience in firefighting in any one of the above fields. Because of the rigorous training and at times hazardous work, applicants should also be safety conscious, responsible, mature and in excellent physical condition. To qualify or to find out about training, contact your district office or Forest Headquarters.

Contact:

Forest Protection Branch
Alberta Forest Service
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

Forest Ranger Stations
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section

427-6807

AFS 24 **Fire Permits**

All fires, with the exception of those ignited for the purpose of cooking and warmth, require a fire permit during the period April 1st to October 31st. Fire permits are issued by the jurisdiction responsible for the administration of the land on which the burning will occur. If the area lies within the forest protection area, the Alberta Forest Service is responsible. If the lands lie outside the forest protection area, contact the local Improvement District, County or Municipal Office for information on how to obtain a permit.

Contact:

Fire Prevention Co-ordinator
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

Local Ranger Station
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Local Improvement District, Municipal District or County offices.

AFS 25 Fire Prevention

As part of the Fire Management Programs section, the fire prevention function co-ordinates fire prevention advertising in the media; is responsible for the preparation of brochures, pamphlets, posters and signs designed to inform the public on the safe use of fire; provides "Bertie Beaver" kits to elementary schools and conservation groups suitable for use by children 5-8 years old. The section will also loan to the forests on a first-come, first-served basis selected films, videos, slide/tape programs and "Bertie Beaver" costumes for use as support material in the delivery of talks to public interest groups and schools.

Contact:

Fire Prevention Co-ordinator
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

Publications: Refer to the "Fire Prevention Manual" for a complete listing of prevention materials available.

AFS 26 Fixed Detection (Lookouts)

The Alberta Forest Service operates and maintains 143 fire lookouts at locations throughout the forested areas of the province during the fire season. The primary purpose of the lookout network is to detect all wildfire when small and easily contained. For more information:

Contact:

Detection Co-ordinator
Fire Management Programs
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 27 Infrared Scanning

This in-house service is used to support requests from field staff to inspect, with heat sensitive scanners, areas where the potential for holdover fires exist. For more information:

Contact:

Detection Co-ordinator
Fire Management Programs
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 28 Initial Attack and Helitak Program

This program comprises highly trained and skilled fire fighting units who provide initial attack to fire outbreaks within the Forest Protection area of the province. Initial attack crews consist of four members and are located at Ranger Districts. Helitack crews consist of seven members that can rappel into a fire location from medium-sized helicopters. Crews are day-based to hazard areas, helicopter-equipped and are the first ground force at a fire. Emphasis is on early detection, rapid initial attack and control at three acres or less.

Contact:

Initial Attack Co-ordinator
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 29 **Insect and Disease Program**

Provides monitoring and control of harmful forest insect pests and tree diseases in the Forest Protection Area of the province. The most widely known is the mountain pine beetle control program.

Contact:

Manager, Insect and Disease Program
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 30 **Prescribed Burning Program**

Provides to resource management agencies and industry expertise in the use of prescribed fire to achieve specific resource management objectives, e.g.: hazard reduction, wildlife habitat, range improvement and silvicultural site preparation. The program gives final approval for all prescribed burns in the Forest Protection Area of the province.

Contact:

Manager, Fire Management Program
Provincial Forest Fire Centre
10625 - 120 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5E 5S9

427-6807

AFS 31 **In-House Research**

There are three major areas of research: site classification informs forest managers on productivity, species site treatments, time of harvesting and establishment of seed and genetic zones; reforestation research investigates methods to improve survival and growth of planted seedlings; and watershed research focuses on minimizing soil erosion and siltation in creeks and rivers, as well as increasing water yield with various harvesting techniques.

Contact:

Stan Navratil
Director
Forest Research Branch
Alberta Forest Service
215 McLeod Avenue
Bag 6343
Spruce Grove, Alberta
T7X 2Y4

962-8700

AFS 32 **Alberta Forestry Association Grant**

The Alberta Forestry Association contributes $2 000 toward the Forest Resource Education program delivered throughout the Alberta school system. The Alberta Forestry Association serves as an educational resource to the school system providing Alberta students with the most up-to-date information on the forest resource.

Contact:

C. H. Geale
Director
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Alberta Forest Service
10th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3549

AFS 33 **Extension Services**

Extension Services co-ordinates the public relations and information programs of the Alberta Forest Service through preparation of summaries, reports, brochures and pamphlets informing the public of division policies, procedures and activities. General messages are also produced for dissemination through personal contacts, displays, exhibits, advertising and the media.

Contact:

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Extension Services
Program Support Branch
Alberta Forest Service
10th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-6233

AFS 34 **Forestry Exhibit Trailer**

The Forestry Exhibit Trailer, "Alberta's Managed Forests", was developed in conjunction with the Canada/Alberta Forest Resource Development Agreement. The 17.7 m trailer contains a number of three-dimensional dioramas depicting forest management practices in use in Alberta as well as a wide variety of interactive displays. The trailer will operate from May to September for the duration of the five-year agreement begun in May 1986.

Contact:

C.H. Geale
Director
Program Support Branch
Alberta Forest Service
10th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3549

Publications: Alberta's Managed Forests

AFS 35 Junior Forest Rangers

The Junior Forest Ranger program provides forestry work experience for young Albertans between the ages of 16 and 18 who have the desire to learn about our province's forest environment. The forestry work and educational programs are varied and built on a framework of safety, challenge and adventure. The aim is to ensure a high quality experience as well as to develop personal skills and an appreciation of the natural environment.

Contact:
Bill Bresnahan
Section Head
Forestry Youth and Social Development
Program Support Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-2545

Publications: Junior Forest Rangers ... The Challenge is Yours

AFS 36 Junior Forest Wardens

The Junior Forest Wardens program provides young Albertans between the ages of six and 18 with a year-round opportunity to develop an appreciation, respect and awareness of our outdoor environment. The activities in which the Junior Forest Warden club members participate are challenging and provide an opportunity for young people to gain valuable outdoor and forestry skills as well as develop their personal skills and an appreciation of the world of nature.

Contact:
Bill Bresnahan
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Forestry Youth and Social Development
Program Support Branch
Alberta Forest Service
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-2545

Publications: Join the Adventure: Become a Junior Forest Warden

AFS 37 **Junior Forest Wardens Grant**

The Alberta Forest Service provides $10 700 in grants to assist Junior Forest Warden councils with administrative expenses. These include the Peace Area, Foothills Regional, West Central Regional, North East Regional and Provincial Advisory councils.

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AFS 38 **Scholarship Grant**

An $800 scholarship is awarded to a student entering the fourth year of the B.Sc. program in Forestry at the University of Alberta. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit after the third year of the program.

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AFS 39 **Special Projects**

Special Projects involves minimum security inmates at provincial correctional institutes in forestry work.

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AFS 40 **Cone Collection**

Cone Collection is a seasonal program and also one which is dependent on the Alberta Forest Service's requirements for cones in a particular year. Albertans wishing to collect cones should contact their nearest Forest Headquarters or Alberta Forest Service ranger station to learn the designated cone collection areas. The Alberta Forest Service pays a standard rate for cones collected by the bushel; payment is made over-the-counter. Pine cones are collected from active logging sites. Spruce cone collection takes place from August to mid-September and are collected from trees felled specifically for that purpose or from squirrel caches. For more information, contact your nearest ranger station or Forest Headquarters.

Contact;

Reforestation and Reclamation Branch
Forest Ranger Stations
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

AFS 41 Genetics

Genetics is responsible for developing superior strains of seed to improve yield, wood quality and pest resistance of future forest plantings in the province. The section also carries out research to develop new knowledge and technology essential for practical genetic improvement. Much of the work is done jointly with the forest industry of Alberta.

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Publications:

Genetics and Tree Improvement: Better Forests for the Future

AFS 42 Maintaining Our Forests

The Maintaining Our Forest (MOF) program, implemented in 1979, is designed to partially offset the reduction of Alberta's coniferous forest land base as the result of activities such as industrial clearing, insects and disease, forest fires and single use zonation. The program has four areas of activity: reforestation, tree improvement, stand improvement and wetland improvement trials. The program is ongoing under the Canada/Alberta Forest Resource Development Agreement (FRDA).

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Publications:

Forest Renewal: Taking Care of Tomorrow's Forests Today
Genetics and Tree Improvement: Better Forests for the Future

AFS 43 FRDA - Reforestation

The objective of the FRDA - Reforestation subprogram is to establish coniferous forests to compensate for losses of productive land. Reforestation consists of regeneration of recent burns (where natural reforestation will not occur), afforestation (planting or seeding of forest lands which do not currently support coniferous forest) and collection of cones (to supply tree seed for the subprogram). Subsequent treatment (maintenance) is/will be carried out to ensure long-term survival.

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Publications: Forest Renewal: Taking Care of Tomorrow's Forests Today

AFS 44 FRDA - Wetland Drainage and Improvement Trials

FRDA Wetland Drainage and Improvement Trials are aimed at developing cost-effective and environmentally sound forest drainage methods appropriate for Alberta. Managing excess water on wetland sites with this technology will allow maintenance or expansion of Alberta's productive forest land base. Part trials and other Canadian and Scandinavian experiences are being applied to develop and refine technology. Tree growth and environmental effects of drainage are being monitored at an intensive level.

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AFS 45 Pine Ridge Forest Nursery

The Pine Ridge Forest Nursery can annually supply 20 million spruce and pine container seedlings and 18 million bareroot seedlings for forest renewal by the division and the province's forest industry. Nursery functions also include research and investigations and seed extraction, cleaning and storage.

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Publications:

Trees for the Future
Pine Ridge Forest Nursery: Where It All Begins
Containerized Seedling Process System (Pine Ridge Forest Nursery)

AFS 46 Reclamation

Reclamation co-ordinates the reclamation of disturbed Green Area lands where no agency or company is responsible for returning the land for timber production, grazing, recreation, wildlife or watershed benefits. Assessment of regeneration performance, forest fertilization and wetland drainage investigations are carried out by the section.

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Publications:

Reclamation: A Continuing Challenge

AFS 47 **Reforestation**

Reforestation section is responsible for co-ordination of provincial silvicultural activities, strategic silvicultural investment decision-making, establishment of provincial priorities, consideration of intensive forest management opportunities, transfer of silvicultural technology and maintenance of silvicultural records. Silvicultural activities include site preparation, tree planting, direct seeding, management of forest vegetation, regeneration surveying, fertilization and thinning.

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Publications: Forest Renewal: Taking Care of Tomorrow's Forests Today

AFS 48 **Commercial Timber Permit**

A Commercial Timber Permit is a short (one- to five-year) agreement which authorizes the harvest of coniferous or deciduous timber. The permits are usually sold at public auction and the successful bidder must deposit a performance guarantee and pay holding and protection charges. The permittee is required to pay timber dues and a reforestation levy. Before beginning operations, the permittee must submit an annual operating plan for approval by the Alberta Forest Service.

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AFS 49 **Forest Inventory Phase 3**

Phase 3 Inventory provides easily accessible information designed for timber management and planning. AFORISM, the supporting computer system, stores detailed stand descriptions, volume tables and growth factors for the Phase 3 inventory area. Phase 3 is a regional inventory, therefore the broad data must be enhanced by local site surveys if more specific information is required.

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Publications:

Phase 3 Overview
Alberta Forest - Some Facts

AFS 50 **Forest Management Agreement**

A Forest Management Agreement (FMA) is a long-term (20 years and renewable) agreement between the provincial government and a company. The terms and conditions are negotiated and approved by cabinet as an order-in-council. An FMA grants to a company the right to manage, on a sustained yield basis, the timber within an area including the rights and obligations of the company to establish, grow and harvest the timber according to a plan approved by the minister. The FMA covers all aspects of timber management within the specified agreement area from initial planning to final reforestation. The division retains the authority to approve all plans and surveys carried out by the company to fulfill management requirements.

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427-3554

AFS 51 **Forest Products Tag**

The Forest Products Tag, also known as Forest Products Permit or Tree Tag, is a 30-day authorization for removal of Christmas trees, firewood, fence posts or transplants for personal use. Fees vary according to the amount and type of timber product purchased.

Contact:
Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3590

Publications:
Stock Your Own Woodpile
Transplants from Alberta's Forests

AFS 52 **Local Timber Permit**

Issued for one year or less, the Local Timber Permit allows the permittee to remove 750 m^2 of green coniferous and/or 1 500 m^2 of green deciduous and/or 1 500 m^2 of dead, damaged or diseased timber for personal use or to supplement his or her income. Examples of forest products authorized for removal include sawtimber, roundwood, Christmas trees and transplants. Prepayment of timber dues and a portion of reforestation charges are required. However, the permittee is exempt from cruising charges and holding and protection charges.

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AFS 53 **Timber Quota Certificate**

A Timber Quota Certificate is a long-term (up to 20 years) agreement that regulates coniferous and deciduous harvest quotas. The holder has a share of the annual allowable cut for an area and harvesting rights in the form of a timber disposition, usually a timber licence. In return for the secure wood supply, the operator must harvest to within 10 per cent of the authorized volume in the five-year control period, submit an annual operating plan to the Alberta Forest Service and ensure that a reforestation program is initiated and maintained.

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Publications: Timber Quota Policy

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FW 01 **Bear Damage to Beehives Compensation**

The Bear Damage to Beehives Compensation program compensates beekeepers for damage to equipment or loss of bees by bears, but not for loss of honey. The beekeeper must be registered under the Alberta Bee Act and maintain at least 40 active hives. This is an Alberta Agriculture program with investigations being conducted by the Fish and Wildlife Division.

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FW 02 **Beaver Flood Control**

The Beaver Flood Control program is the removal of beavers and dams by municipal trappers in areas where significant property damage occurs or where roads are flooded. Landowners wishing to retain a beaver pond but lower the water table can request special "beaver-proof" culverts from the division. This is a cost-shared program between local government and Alberta Agriculture with trapper selection, blasting control and field supervision by Fish and Wildlife.

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FW 03 **Fencing Assistance**

The Fencing Assistance program is a problem wildlife prevention program. Fish and Wildlife provides fencing for the protection of feed stacks to producers who have suffered considerable damage from elk or deer. The producer supplies the labor and is encouraged to supply the posts, while the division provides the rest of the fencing.

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FW 04 **Livestock Predator Indemnity**

The Livestock Predator Indemnity program compensates producers who derive a significant part of their income from the production of animals for food when such livestock exceeding $100 in value has been killed or severely injured by a wild animal. To be eligible for the compensation, sufficient proof of predation as the cause of death or injury is required. The program is administered and controlled by Alberta Agriculture. Fish and Wildlife staff and Agriculture field staff conduct investigations, fill in claim forms and Fish and Wildlife staff serve as members of the compensation claims review board.

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FW 05 **Problem Wildlife**

The Problem Wildlife program is designed to prevent injury or damage by wildlife and to control and/or remove problem wildlife. Control or removal is implemented when prevention techniques have failed. Fish and Wildlife will remove problem wildlife from an area in a selective, safe, humane and economical manner.

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FW 06 **Outdoor Observer**

The Outdoor Observer program promotes the idea that anyone can be an outdoor observer. When members of the public observe or are aware of illegal activities that could harm wildlife or fisheries resources, they are encouraged to use the Outdoor Observer 24-hour toll-free number 1-800-642-3800 to report the incident.

Contact:
Enforcement - Field Services Branch
Public Information and Extension Services Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications:
VHS Cassette
16-mm Film
Slide Trays

FW 07 **Possession of Found Dead Wildlife**

The Possession of Found Dead Wildlife program allows Albertans the opportunity to possess wildlife (usually for taxidermy purposes) which they have found dead but were not responsible for killing. Contact the nearest District Fish and Wildlife office for completion of an affidavit.

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FW 08 **Shot Livestock**

The Shot Livestock program provides compensation for livestock shot, injured or killed during an open hunting season. The money is paid from the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund. The RCMP are responsible for investigating claims and providing application forms.

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FW 09 **Wildlife Damage Permit**

The Wildlife Damage Permit entitles the holder to hunt, trap or scare wildlife that is causing damage on privately owned lands, or causing property damage to irrigation projects, farm crops, public property and public works such as road grades and culverts. The applicant must be owner, occupant or lessee of the lands. There is no charge for the permit.

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FW 10 **Allison Brood Trout Station**

The Allison Brood Trout Station maintains adult brown and brook trout brood stock to produce eggs for the Sam Livingstone Fish Hatchery.

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FW 11 **Cold Lake Fish Hatchery**

Cold Lake Fish Hatchery incubates, hatches and rears rainbow trout, lake trout and walleye for recreational fishing in Alberta. It provides young rainbow trout for lakes in which trout cannot reproduce naturally. In addition, introductions of self-sustaining species such as lake trout and walleye are made to suitable waters. The public is invited to tour the hatchery and view the operation just off English Bay Campground on Cold Lake.

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FW 12 **Commercial Bait Fishing Licence**

A Commercial Bait Fishing Licence is required if a person wishes to capture and offer fish bait for sale. The holder may take fish for bait by the use of a dip net, seine net or minnow trap from the water body specified on the licence. Licences are issued at Regional and Area offices. The licence fee is $25 per year.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
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FW 13 **Commercial Fishing Lake Licence**

A holder of a Commercial Fishing Licence (CFL) is entitled to buy a Commercial Fishing Lake Licence for specific waters that have commercial fishing seasons. The fee for a Commercial Fishing Lake Licence is $3 times the number of gill nets authorized by the licence.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 14 **Commercial Fishing Licence**

A Commercial Fishing Licence (CFL) is available only to those commercial fishermen who have held either a Zone Commercial Fishing Licence or Zone Fisherman's Licence since 1981/82. Each Fish and Wildlife office has an eligibility list which is a compilation of eligible commercial fishermen. The holder of a CFL is entitled to purchase Commercial Fishing Lake licences. The licence fee for the Commercial Fishing Licence is $25.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 15 **Commercial Game Fish Farm Licence**

A Commercial Game Fish Farm Licence entitles the holder to acquire, traffic in, grow, breed, keep or sell game fish and game fish eggs in the water specified on the licence. The Fish and Wildlife District offices receive the applications and conduct inspections. Final approval of the licence application is obtained from the Fisheries Management Branch. The commercial licensing clerk, Program Support Branch, issues the licence. The licence fee the first year is $50 and renewal is $15 per year.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 16 **Domestic Fishing Licence**

The Domestic Fishing Licence entitles the holder or any resident family members to fish for any species necessary for food for the holder's family and dogs. The holder of this licence is allowed to fish only in water lying north of Township 62 and specified on the licence. Except for the extreme north, domestic fishing is not permitted in rivers and streams, and is restricted to 95-m gillnet of not less than 152-mm mesh size (unless otherwise indicated on the licence) and restricted to 50 kg of fresh fish possession limit. The licence fee is $5.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 17 **Fish Collection Licence**

The Fish Collection Licence entitles the holder to collect fish for educational or scientific purposes. The licensee must report specific information about the work done under authority of the licence. The licence may be obtained by applying to the Director of Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Division. There is no fee for this licence.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

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FW 18 **Fish Marketing Licence**

There are four classes of Fish Marketing Licence. Class A is for the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation to buy, sell, export and import fish through agents in Alberta. Class B is for agents of Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation to process or pack fish for the corporation. Class C is to buy, sell and process fish purchased from the corporation or purchased under an exemption from the corporation. Class D is an establishment licence and entitles the holder to pack, handle and process fish in the licensed establishment.

Contact: Commercial Fisheries Section
Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section

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FW 19 **Game Fish Import Permit**

The Game Fish Import Permit is required to import game fish and eggs into Alberta. The permit is a federal fish health requirement to prevent the importation of fish diseases with fish and fish products into the province from other provinces or countries.

Contact: Terry McFadden
Section Head, Fish Culture
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

Publications: Fish Health Protection Regulations - Manual of Compliance
Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Miscellaneous Special Publication 31 (Revised) 1984

FW 20 **Indian Domestic Fishing Licence**

The Indian Domestic Fishing Licence entitles the holder or any resident family members to fish for any species necessary for food for the holder's family and dogs, in the waters specified on the licence (more than one lake may be applied for). The holder of this licence must be a Treaty Indian holding a treaty card. The restrictions are: no fishing in rivers or streams, use of a 95-m gillnet with mesh size of 152 mm (unless otherwise indicated on the licence), and a possession limit of 50 kg of fresh fish. There is no fee for this licence.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications: General Fishing Information for Domestic, Indian Domestic and Metis Domestic Fishermen

FW 21 **Interprovincial Commercial Fish Freight Assistance**

The Interprovincial Commercial Fish Freight Assistance program is designed to reduce a licensed commercial fisherman's delivery-point-to-Winnipeg freight rates to the average freight rate paid by commercial fishermen throughout the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation area. This assistance is available to fishermen selling fish in the export market through the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation, and the subsidy is included with the weekly fish payments. No application is necessary. The subsidy applies to all species and grades of legally caught fish. Rates are: Cold Lake - $.06, Lac La Biche - $.05, Faust, Joussard - $.06, Edmonton - $.00, Brooks - $.00, Hay River, N.W.T. - $.075.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

FW 22 **Mercury Analysis**

The Mercury Analysis program is the sampling of fish for laboratory analysis to measure the amount of mercury in the fish. The branch monitors rivers and lakes for sportfish catch; Alberta Environment monitors some in new reservoirs; the federal government's Freshwater Industry monitors the commercial catch shipments through the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation. Analysis for the province is done at the Alberta Environmental Centre at Vegreville. This information is used to advise the public where mercury contamination in fish exceeds acceptable standards for human consumption.

Contact:

Bryant Bidgood
Acting Section Head
Biological Field Services
Fisheries Research Section
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

436-9420

FW 23 **Metis Domestic Fishing Licence**

The Metis Domestic Fishing Licence entitles the holder or any holder's family member to fish for any species necessary for food for the holder's family and dogs. The holder of this licence must be a member of the Metis Settlement Association. The restrictions are: fishing is allowed only in the waters on or adjoining the settlement of which the holder is a member, use of a 95-m gillnet with a mesh size of 152 mm (unless otherwise indicated on the licence), and a possession limit of 50 kg of fresh fish. There is no fee for this licence.

Contact:

Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications:

General Fishing Information for Domestic, Indian Domestic and Metis Domestic Fishermen

FW 24 **Private Game Fish Farm Licence**

A Private Game Fish Farm Licence entitles the holder to acquire, grow, breed and keep game fish and game fish eggs in the waters specified on the licence. It does not permit the licensee to sell the product of the fish farm. The Fish and Wildlife District offices receive licence applications, conduct facility inspections and issue the licences. The licence fee for the first year is $10 and renewal is $5 per year.

Contact:
Fisheries Mangement Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 25 **Provincial Fisheries Inventory**

The Provincial Fisheries Inventory is a survey of the lakes and streams of the province to determine the status of fish populations and the potential of water bodies to produce fish, and to identify important habitats for spawning. A series of maps on fish resources is available for consultation; these show the distribution of fish species and important habitat areas throughout Alberta. These maps may be viewed at the regional and headquarters offices.

Contact:
Ernie Stenton
Section Head
Sport Fisheries Management Section
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

FW 26 **Raven Brood Trout Station**

The Raven Brood Trout Station maintains adult rainbow trout brood stock to produce eggs for the Sam Livingstone and Cold Lake fish hatcheries. Egg incubation and rearing of fingerling trout are done at the Sam Livingstone hatchery.

Contact: Terry McFadden
Section Head, Fish Culture
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

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FW 27 **Remote Area Commercial Fish Freight Assistance**

The Remote Area Commercial Fish Freight Assistance program provides assistance for lakeside-to-delivery-point transportation of fish caught in selected remote commercial fisheries in Northern Alberta. This subsidy program is available to all fishermen with a valid commercial fishing licence for these remote lakes. The subsidy can apply to all species and grades of legally caught fish with the exception of cutter grade whitefish and tullibee. Rates vary from lake to lake with the maximum subsidy being $.55 per kg.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

FW 28 **Restricted Game Fish Farm Licence**

A Restricted Game Fish Farm Licence entitles the holder to keep or sell live game fish in places and within times specified on the licence. This licence is usually issued for scientific purposes. The Fish and Wildlife District offices receive the applications and conduct inspections and the commercial licensing clerk, Program Support Branch, issues the licences. Final approval of the licence application is obtained from the Fisheries Management Branch. The licence fee is $5 per year.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 29 **Sam Livingstone Fish Hatchery and Rearing Station**

The Sam Livingstone Fish Hatchery and Rearing Station in Calgary produces a variety of fish species, particularly rainbow trout, for recreational fishing in Alberta. It provides young trout mainly for lakes in which trout cannot reproduce naturally. In addition, introductions of self-sustaining species such as cutthroat trout are made to suitable waters. The public is invited to tour the hatchery and view the operation.

Contact: Terry McFadden
Section Head, Fish Culture
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

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Publications: Sam Livingstone Fish Hatchery and Rearing Station

FW 30 **Special Sport Fishing Licence**

A Special Sport Fishing Licence may be issued free of charge to a group of handicapped persons specified in the licence when accompanied by a supervisor specified in the licence. The licence is also issued to visiting government dignitaries. It is issued only by the Assistant Deputy Minister, Fish and Wildlife, and the holder does not require a trophy lake or sturgeon fishing licence.

Contact: C.G. Campbell
Director
Program Support Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6757

FW 31 **Sport Fishing Licence**

A Sport Fishing Licence must be purchased to fish in Alberta. Exempt are persons under 16 and Canadian residents over 65. Sport fishing licences are sold by Fish and Wildlife offices, the Information Centre and by private-sector vendors. The Resident Sport Fishing Licence is for all Canadians.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3590

Publications: Guide to Sport Fishing Regulations

FW 32 **Non-Resident Sport Fishing Licence**

The Non-Resident Sport Fishing Licence is available only to non-resident, non-Canadian anglers and entitles the holder to fish for a complete season, with an expiry date of March 31 the following year. The licence fee is $12.

Contact: Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3590

Publications: Guide to Sport Fishing Regulations

FW 33 **Sturgeon Fishing Licence**

The Sturgeon Fishing Licence is required for all (no age exemptions) persons wishing to fish for sturgeon. The limit on the species is two per year per person and two metal tags are included with the licence. The licence fee is $5 per year. These licences are available from the Information Centre, Edmonton and Fish and Wildlife offices in southern Alberta.

Contact:

Ernie Stenton
Section Head
Sport Fisheries Management Section
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

Publications: Guide to Sportfishing Regulations

FW 34 **Sundance Trout Rearing Station**

The Sundance Trout Rearing Station on Lake Wabamum is a seasonal facility rearing fingerling trout to yearling size. The fish are subsequently planted in public waters requiring catchable-sized fish. This facility, although provincially owned, is operated under contract by a private operator. TransAlta Utilities leases the space to Fish and Wildlife. The warmed water from the cooling system of the generating plant provides advantageous rearing temperatures for rapid trout growth.

Contact:

Terry McFadden
Section Head, Fish Culture
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

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FW 35 **Trophy Lake Licence**

A Trophy Lake Licence entitles the holder to take fish from one of the lakes designated as trophy lakes: God's Lake, May Lake, Namur Lake, Winifred Lake, Gardiner Lake, Siebert Lake and Andrew Lake. A Sportfishing Licence must be obtained first. The licence fee is $5 per year. Alberta residents under 16 and over 65 do not require a trophy lake licence.

Contact:
Fisheries Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications:
Guide to Sportfishi[illegible]gulations (also at Information Centre)

FW 36 **Trout Management**

Trout Management programs are designed to maintain and enhance trout populations for angling opportunities. They involve: a) maintaining naturally producing wild populations of trout through regulations and b) enhancing trout production through stocking. Regulations include closed fishing seasons to allow the fish to spawn and bag limits to provide an equitable distribution of harvestable fish among the many anglers.

Contact:
Dave Rimmer
Salmonid Management Co-ordinator
Sport Fisheries Management Section
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

Publications:
Guide to Sportfishing Regulations
Annual Fish Planting List

FW 37 **Fish Stocking Program**

The Fish Stocking Program is primarily designed to provide sportfishing opportunities in areas where trout do not occur naturally or cannot maintain themselves by natural reproduction. Some species such as lake trout or cutthroat trout or walleye, however, are reared and planted as introductions to extend the range of these species, which are then maintained naturally. The program is directed at increasing sport fishing opportunities in or near urban areas and at providing variety in sport fishing experience in terms of available species and habitat types.

Contact: Terry McFadden
Section Head, Fish Culture
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

Publications: Annual Fish Planting List

FW 38 **Walleye Management and Enhancement**

The Walleye Management and Enhancment program is a two-pronged approach to maintain and enhance walleye populations. Objectives are: a) to maintain naturally self-producing walleye populations in Alberta rivers and lakes mainly through regulations and b) to re-establish wild populations in areas where the populations have become reduced or to introduce walleye to suitable waters where they do not now exist.

Contact: Dave Berry, Walleye Management Co-ordinator
Sport Fisheries Management Section
Fisheries Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6730

Publications: Guide to Sport Fishing Regulations
Annual Fish Planting List

FW 39 **Buck for Wildlife**

The Buck for Wildlife program was originally established by the government with revenue from the purchase of Wildlife Certificates, to develop and maintain critical fish and wildlife habitats. The program allows groups or individuals to participate in the program by retaining, developing or enhancing habitat for fish and wildlife. The Alberta Fish and Game Association and other clubs work with the division to develop and implement Buck for Wildlife-funded projects. Buck for Wildlife is also involved in the funding of projects for Wildlife '87.

Contact: Director
Habitat Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-9506

Publications:
Buck for Wildlife and You
Habitat Development Fact Sheet - series
Protecting Streams and Rivers on Private Land
Buck for Wildlife - A Review
Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund "Buck for Wildlife" Program

FW 40 **Wetlands for Tomorrow**

The Wetlands for Tomorrow program is a joint wetland conservation and development program between Ducks Unlimited (Canada) and the Alberta government. Twenty wetlands have been identified as projects throughout the province and will be developed to enhance and protect productive waterfowl habitat and also benefit a wide range of other wildlife species. To date, the Tyrell-Rush Lakes Wetland for Tomorrow project has been finished and five other projects are near completion. Alberta Environment and Alberta Agriculture work with the division to develop and implement various water resource development projects.

Contact: Director
Habitat Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-9506

Publications:
A Waterfowl Habitat Program

FW 41 **Endangered Species Export Permit**

An Endangered Species Export Permit must be obtained if a person desires to export any Convention or International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) protected species including cougar, grizzly bear and wolf out of Canada. Along with the permit, an export permit in accordance with CITES must be obtained. Applications for CITES permits may be obtained at any District Fish and Wildlife office.

Contact:

Program Support Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6729

Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications: Summary of Big Game Regulations

FW 42 **Special Draw Authorizations**

Special Draw Authorizations are available only to residents of Alberta. Authorizations increase hunting opportunities in certain areas where hunting may otherwise be prohibited. To validate an authorization, the hunter must purchase a corresponding general species licence and tag. Applicants are required to have a valid Wildlife Certificate. The application form cost is $3.

Contact:

Licensing Unit
Program Support Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6729

Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3590

Publications: Summary of Big Game Regulations
Special Draw Information Booklet

FW 43 **Special Licence Draws**

Special Licence Draws are held for certain species in specific areas during specific periods. Non-resident hunters may apply only for the trophy antelope draw. The application form cost is $3, plus a fee if drawn (prices vary).

Contact:

Licensing Unit
Program Support
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6729

Fish and Wildlife District offices
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Information Centre
Energy/Forestry, Lands and Wildlife
Main Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3590

Publications:

Summary of Big Game Regulations
Special Draw Information Booklet

FW 44 **Subsistence Hunting Licence**

The Subsistence Hunting Licence entitles those persons (residing in designated remote areas) in dire need of sustenance and without any other source of red meat, to obtain game. The holder must reside outside the boundaries of a city, town or village. The licences are approved by a committee consisting of a zone director of the Metis Association, a representative of the Fish and Game Association, a member of the Trapper Association and a Fish and Wildlife officer.

Contact:

Licensing Unit
Program Support Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6729

Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 45 **AGT Peregrine Falcon Display**

In 1980, peregrine falcon nests were discovered on the Alberta Government Telephones (AGT) Building in Edmonton, and in 1982 they were discovered on the AGT Building in Calgary. The Peregrine Falcon Display Program was developed with AGT, the Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton Parks and Recreation, and Calgary Parks and Recreation, the last two providing naturalists for the Edmonton and Calgary displays. The goal is to bring attention to the endangered species and the way the use of DDT (now prohibited) caused the near extinction of these birds. The nests are monitored to determine the possibility of DDT in the birds' bodies being passed along in the eggs. DDT has been determined to cause soft egg shells and subsequent chick mortality.

Contact: Public Inquiries Officer
Public Information and Extension Services
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6757

FW 46 **Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education**

The Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education program is designed for the public, offering persons 10 and older an excellent preparation for hunting and outdoor recreation. The program teaches practical skills for outdoor survival, safety and ethics of hunting, the importance of regulated hunting and the legal responsibility of hunters in Alberta. The Fish and Game Association and other private clubs provide volunteer instructors for this program as do the numerous school boards throughout the province.

Contact: Tom Bateman
Hunter Training Officer
Public Information and Extension Services
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6757

Publications: Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Manual

FW 47 **First-Time Hunter Test**

The First-Time Hunter Test is a program that became law April 1, 1987. The goal is to ensure first-time hunters in Alberta have a fundamental knowledge of hunting laws, responsibilities, firearm safety and wildlife identification. The program encourages beginning hunters to participate in the Alberta Conservation Hunter Education Program. The division will test Albertans who have never had a hunting licence or wildlife certificate or who have never graduated from an accredited hunter education course. For further information, please contact your Fish and Wildlife District officer for program dates and an appointment for the test.

Contact: Public Information and Extension Services
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

427-6757

FW 48 **Project WILD**

Project WILD is an environmental education program complete with a comprehensive manual of 81 activities designed to help teachers and other educators present basic concepts about wildlife, their needs and importance to people. Project WILD supplements the Alberta Education curriculum and is interdisciplinary. It can be used to teach a number of subjects in addition to science, such as mathematics, social studies and language arts. The manual is available only through attendance at a workshop. The program is suitable for those who work with kindergarten to grade 6 youth.

Contact: George Diduck
Conservation Education Supervisor
Public Information and Extension Services

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6757

Publications: Project WILD Alberta

FW 49 **Public Inquiries**

The Public Inquiries program is designed to answer all public inquiries about Fish and Wildlife regulations and management activities including permits for hunting or sportfishing, problems with nuisance wildlife, education programs and other Fish and Wildlife-related information. This service is provided via telephone inquiries, letters or over-the-counter assistance. The Information Centre assists in answering inquiries.

Contact:

Public Inquiries Officer
Public Information and Extension Services
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-8580

FW 50 **School Programs**

School Programs are designed to provide information from District Fish and Wildlife officers to Alberta schools regarding any fish and wildlife topic of interest. The officers are also available to speak to the students about careers in Fish and Wildlife. Several 16-mm films are available for schools to use. The schools contact Audio Visual Services to arrange for their own pick-up and delivery of films. There is no fee for either of these services.

Contact:

District Fish and Wildlife offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Provincial Film Library (to loan films)
11510 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 2Y5

427-4381

FW 51 USE RESPECT

The USE RESPECT program is a land access campaign to promote good relations between recreationists and landholders. People who use privately controlled land are encouraged to ask the landholder's permission before entering private land, unless posted otherwise. The main focus of the program is to ask recreationists to have respect for the landholders' rights. Public Lands Division, the Western Stock Growers Association, Unifarm and the Alberta Fish and Game Association are supporters of this program.

Contact:

Tom Bateman
Hunter Training Officer
Public Information and Extension Services
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6757

Publications: The following signs are available for those who wish to post their land:

1. USE RESPECT - Access Permitted
2. USE RESPECT - Please Seek Permission of Landholder for Access
3. USE RESPECT - No Motorized Vehicles Without Permission
4. USE RESPECT - Designated Route System

FW 52 Alberta Trapper Compensation

The Alberta Trapper Compensation program provides compensation for losses of trapping income and damages which stem from industrial sources, as well as for theft or vandalism to equipment, furs or other assets caused by unknown persons. The claimant must be a holder of a registered trapping area certificate or certificate renewal and must have sustained a provable loss. A resident trappers' licence holder may claim only for theft and vandalism to equipment, furs and other assets when this occurs on vacant Crown land. Payments are made from the Trappers' Compensation Fund on the recommendations of the Trapper Compensation Review Board.

Contact:

Fred Neumann
Trapper Education Co-ordinator
Wildife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6750

FW 53

Big Game Compulsory Registration Certificates

The Big Game Compulsory Registration Certificate is issued when the killing of certain species is registered. The big game harvest registration program requires that persons who harvest trophy sheep, mountain goat, elk, grizzly bear or cougar must register their kill at a Fish and Wildlife office not later than seven days from the close of the open season during which the animal was killed or 30 days from the date on which the animal was killed, whichever occurs first.

Contact:

Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 54

Bird Dog Trials/Tests

Bird Dog Trials/Tests are held by bird dog clubs, associations and Fish and Wildlife to refine the various breeds of bird dogs and to determine the hunting abilities of bird dogs. The performance of the dogs in finding and/or retrieving game birds is compared either with other dogs or with a breed standard.

Contact:

David Moyles
Upland Bird Biologist
Wildlife Management Branch

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6750

FW 55

Brooks Wildlife Centre

The Brooks Wildlife Centre is designed to raise ring-necked pheasant, for release in Alberta. Many chicks go to 4-H members and Fish and Game clubs, and others are raised and released into the wild. Public tours are available and a slide/film show is available to any interest group. The centre provides an excellent opportunity to reach and educate people about the activities and goals of Alberta Fish and Wildlife.

Contact:

Jim Archer
Head
Brooks Wildlife Centre
Fish and Wildlife Division
Postal Bag 1540
Brooks, Alberta
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362-4122

FW 56 Collection Licence

A Collection Licence entitles the holder to capture or take wildlife from the wild according to legislation. Licence fees range from zero for non-profit programs like research to $10 for commercial programs like big game farming and falconry. Species availability will be determined by Fish and Wildlife.

Contact:
Game Management Section
Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6750

Fish and Wildlife Regional offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 57 Commercial Falconry Permit

A Commercial Falconry Permit allows the holder to a) possess falconry birds; b) traffic in falconry birds; c) have custody of the falconry birds of another permittee for up to 90 days with written consent; d) collect authorized falconry birds from the wild. The applicant must be a member of the Alberta Falconry Association. The permit fee is $200 per year. Applications may be obtained from:

Mrs. Alora Nelson, Secretary
Alberta Falconry Association
4218 - 63 Street
Camrose, Alberta
T4V 2W2

Contact:
Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 58 **Crop Damage Compensation**

The Crop Damage Compensation program provides compensation for damage to unharvested (standing or swathed) crops by game bird and big game species. Compensation for waterfowl damage is funded jointly by Fish and Wildlife and Agriculture Canada. Compensation for big game damage is funded solely by Alberta. Claims for compensation are administered and processed by Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation (AHCIC). Farmers sustaining losses to wildlife damage must file a claim with AHCIC.

Contact:

Ken Lungle
Waterfowl Biologist
Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6750

FW 59 **Export Permit**

An Export Permit authorizes the exporting of legally possessed wildlife. It is required by all persons who are moving wildlife or exotics out of the Province of Alberta.

Contact:

Fish and Wildlife - Wildlife
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 60 **Federal Migratory Bird Game Permit**

A Federal Migratory Bird Game Permit entitles the holder to hunt waterfowl in Alberta according to annual regulations, provided the holder also has a provincial game bird stamp and a wildlife certificate. The federal government issues the permits and they are available through Canada Post and Alberta Fish and Wildlife offices. The fee is $10 per year, of which $3.50 is for the permit and $6.50 is allocated to Wildlife Habitat Canada.

Contact:

Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section

Canada Post offices
Canadian Wildlife Service

FW 61 **Federal-Provincial Waterfowl Crop Damage Control**

The Federal-Provincial Waterfowl Crop Damage Control program is designed to minimize crop damage by waterfowl through damage prevention programs in selected high damage areas in the province. This program is funded by Fish and Wildlife and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Field crews assist farmers in scaring birds from farmers' unharvested crops and providing feeding sites for migrating ducks and geese.

Contact:
Ken Lungle
Waterfowl Biologist
Wildlife Managment Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6750

FW 62 **Game Bird Farm Licence**

A Game Bird Farm Licence entitles the holder to operate a Game Bird Farm, where game birds are kept for a variety of purposes including: a) commercial licence for the sale of birds, feathers or eggs for restaurants, shooting grounds, private individuals; b) for food or c) for pleasure.

Contact:
Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses for field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 63 **Game Bird Hunting Season**

Game Bird Hunting Seasons are in the fall and have different dates for different game birds: ducks, geese, grouse, pheasant, gray (Hungarian) partridge, ptarmigan, coots, rails and snipe. The division advertises the seasons for all game birds through the Summary of Bird Game Regulations Synopsis.

Contact: Wildlife Managment Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications: The Summary of Bird Game Regulations Synopsis

FW 64 **Import Permit**

An Import Permit authorizes the movement of wildlife and exotics into the Province of Alberta. The Resident Import Permit authorizes a resident to import live wildlife and live exotic animals if authorized to possess such animals. Other Than Resident Import Permits authorize non-resident aliens and non-resident Canadians to import and export live wildlife and live exotic animals. All persons bringing wildlife or exotic animals into Alberta require an Import Permit.

Contact: Fish and Wildlife - Wildlife Branch
Fish and Wildlife Regional offices
Lethbridge, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, Peace River and St. Paul
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 65 **Managing Problem Wildlife in Alberta**

Managing Problem Wildlife programs seek to minimize damage caused by wildlife while still conserving adequate wildlife populations. This is done by preventing damage with fencing and feeding, and by compensation or removal of the animal(s) causing the damage. Fish and Wildlife is responsible for most problem wildlife management, although Alberta Agriculture is responsible for magpie and coyote damage on settled lands, skunk control for rabies management in rural areas and control of Norway rats and other small mammals of concern to agriculture.

Contact: Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

Publications: Bats of Alberta "the real story..."

FW 66 **Pheasant Release**

The Pheasant Release program at the Brooks Wildlife Centre is designed to release mature pheasants in Alberta for three purposes: a) to provide additional recreational opportunities for hunters in north-central Alberta on provincial grazing reserves and Buck for Wildlife sites; b) pheasants are also released in areas with suitable cover to provide people with the opportunity to view pheasants in the wild; and c) in southern Alberta, pheasants can be released on private land as incentive for landowners to maintain cover.

Contact: Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 67 **Pheasant Shooting Ground Licence**

The Pheasant Shooting Ground Licence permits the holder to operate a pheasant hunting facility for profit. The fee is $100 per year.

Contact: Wildlife Managment Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 68 **Recreational Falconry Permit**

A Recreational Falconry Permit allows the holder to a) possess up to four falconry birds and their offspring under the age of six months; b) traffic in not more than four falconry birds in one fiscal year; c) have custody of another permittee's falconry birds for up to 90 days with written consent; d) collect up to two authorized falconry birds from the wild in one fiscal year. The applicant must be a member of the Alberta Falconry Association. The permit fee is $20 per year. Applications may be obtained from:

Mrs. Alora Nelson, Secretary
Alberta Falconry Association
4218 - 63 Street
Camrose, Alberta
T4V 2W2

Contact: Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 69 **Registered Fur Management Licence**

The Registered Fur Management Licence entitles the holder to hunt, trap and kill fur-bearing animals during the open season on a pre-determined legally described piece of Crown land called a trapping area. An application for a trapping area can be made at a Fish and Wildlife District office and must be approved by the officer of the district in which the trapping area is located. The fee is $10 per year.

Contact: Carol Trowsdale
Licensing Co-ordinator
Licence and Budget Section, Program Support Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

Mailing address is at the end of this section.

427-6729

FW 70 **Registered Fur Management Licence (Renewal)**

A Registered Fur Management Licence (Renewal) is the renewal of the original Registered Fur Management Licence issued for a specific trapping area. This renewal should be made before September 30 of each year at the Fish and Wildlife District in which the trapping area lies. After this date approval for renewal is necessary by the Director of Wildlife. Alberta Fish and Wildlife requires a mandatory statement of harvest. The renewal licence fee is $10 per year.

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FW 71 **Registration of Wildlife for Sale Permit**

The Registration of Wildlife for Sale Permit authorizes the person who has legally obtained wildlife on a recreational licence or on behalf of the estate of a person who lawfully possessed it, to register said wildlife for subsequent sale.

Contact:
Fish and Wildlife - Wildlife Branch
Fish and Wildlife District offices
Addresses of field offices are at the end of this section.

FW 72 **Research Permit**

Upon the approval of a written proposal submitted to the Wildlife Branch, possession of wildlife and exotic animals is authorized for educational purposes and for conducting scientific studies (research) where captive animals are required.

Contact:
Director of Wildlife
Fish and Wildlife - Wildlife Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

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427-6750

FW 73 **Resident Fur Management Licence**

The Resident Fur Management Licence entitles the holder to hunt and trap fur-bearing animals during the open season on privately owned lands, unoccupied Crown lands, occupied Crown lands and lands which form part of a municipality. The licence may be issued to the owner, occupant or lessee of the lands or to individuals who have obtained written permission from the owner, occupant or lessee. Public Lands Division grants the necessary approvals for the licence on vacant Crown lands. The licence fee is $10 per year.

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427-6729

FW 74 **Trapper Education**

Basic and Advanced Trapper Education courses are available to Alberta residents. Courses vary in length; but both cover subjects such as humane trapping techniques, fur handling and fur-bearer management. The programs are supported by the Alberta Trappers Association and are jointly sponsored by the division and the Alberta Vocational Centre at Lac La Biche. Registration fees vary per course.

Contact:

Fred Neumann
Trapper Education Co-ordinator
Wildlife Management Branch
Fish and Wildlife Division

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427-6750

Publications: Trapping Manuals are provided to those who complete the course.

FW 75 **Wildlife Resource Inventory**

The Wildlife Resource Inventory program is a technical support program designed to provide comprehensive wildlife resource inventory and assessment information to wildlife management and planning program functions whithin the division. Habitat classification, mapping and evaluation is conducted using air photos, satellite images and field surveys in combination with a synthesis of existing land resource maps and reports. Standardized assessments of habitat quality and population potential are conducted with the aid of land/wildlife relationship models and sample population surveys. Map products are being developed within a computerized geographic information systems concept.

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Wildlife Resource Inventory Unit
Wildlife Management Branch
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427-4192

Publications: Wildlife Habitat Requirement Summaries for Selected Wildlife Species in Alberta

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The Financial and Economic Analysis Branch analyses project submissions, helps to identify equity funding and other forms of financial assistance that could be available to a potential developer, and is involved in the drafting of financial terms and conditions of government/industry agreements.

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The Forest Industry Development Branch identifies, promotes and facilitates opportunities for private sector forest product investment including the identification and development of trade opportunities for Alberta businesses.

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The Forest Products Research Branch provides assistance through contracts to eligible companies undertaking programs in forest product and market research that will assist in developing Alberta's forest resources, particularly aspen (this program is funded under the Canada/Alberta Forest Resource Development Agreement).

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The Renewable Resources Branch encourages and promotes private sector involvement in the development of commercial recreation and tourism on public lands, as well as appropriate commercial development of fish and wildlife resources, through programs that facilitate market research, address the availability of financing and expedite government approvals.

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LIS 01 LRIS Network

The Land-Related Information Systems (LRIS) Network is a strategic initiative for the province-wide integration of land related information systems. It provides for the sharing of information throughout the public and private sectors. The LRIS Network co-ordinates the design, development, implementation and management of the network. The program includes: completion and integration of the Primary Systems and Network Sub-systems; a role in developing and integrating Secondary Systems; ensuring the development and management of the LRIS Network through appropriate policies, procedures and standards; fostering the development of Alberta's LIS industry; and promoting the LRIS Network concept nationally and internationally.

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422-1413

Publications:

LRIS Newsletter
Consolidated Bibliography on Land-Related Information Systems

LIS 02 Cartographic Services

Cartographic Services provides technical services to Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife. These services include cartographic and graphic support to resource administration management and development activities. Graphics support prepares and maintains maps and graphics illustrating information themes for renewable resource development and management. Resource Management Support produces maps of renewable resource data in support of forestry, vegetation and wildlife inventories. Integrated Management Planning Support produces maps and graphics illustrating information themes required for preparation of plans by the Resource Planning Branch and Regional Resource Co-ordinators.

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LIS 03 **Geoprocessing Applications**

The Applications unit develops and implements computer graphics mapping and geographic information systems for use within the division and department.

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LIS 04 **Geoprocessing Facilities**

Geoprocessing Facilities provides computing hardware and software to allow for the production of automated mapping and the geographic information system processes in the division and department. In addition, ongoing production support is provided for operational applications.

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LIS 05 **Geoprocessing Research**

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LIS 06

Map and Air Photo Reproduction Services

The Map and Air Photo Reproduction Centre provides a photographic laboratory service for processing and printing aerial photography products, contact printing for line, continuous tone, half-tone film material and cartographic camera reproductions and changes in scale. A rapid reproduction unit produces diazo prints on paper or mylar and an Itek camera is used for small-size photographic reproduction. A technical support function provides film quality control for aerial photography processing and tests new film techniques. It develops: a) better photo quality control equipment, b) specifications for aerial photography products, c) software for internal applications and is responsible for repair and maintenance of photographic equipment.

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LIS 07

Photogrammetric Services

Photogrammetric Services provides technical services to Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife. These services involve consultation and provision of aerial surveying and products such as original aerial photography and photogrammetric mapping. Digital Terrain Mapping provides new digital and line maps, using aerial photos or other imagery, in support of resource mapping and operational projects. Aerial Photography and Mosaics is the provision of new aerial photography products at various scales and at various locations throughout the province. Geopositioning provides photogrammetric mapping control required to produce original resource maps.

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LIS 08 **Remote Sensing Centre**

The Alberta Remote Sensing Centre promotes and develops remote sensing technology as these are applied to mapping and resource information management programs. The centre also promotes applied remote sensing technology for other government departments and supports private sector activity in this area.

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LIS 09 **Resource Analysis**

Resource Analysis provides explicit natural resource evaluation methods for the assessment of land, for its optimum use and to use those methods in the assessment of land relative to physical, social and economic values.

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LIS 10 **Resource Information**

Information Management is responsible for provision of services to provide department user access to natural resources information and develop systematic approaches to natural resource information management.

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LIS 11 **Resource Inventory**

Resource Inventory provides new natural resource data such as resource inventories and resource classifications as well as the management and development of resources and inventory techniques and related technology.

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LIS 12 **Alberta Township System Co-ordination**

The Alberta Township System (ATS) Co-ordination program develops and maintains a computer record of the geographical positions of monuments and governing points in the township survey system. It includes a field survey program to make survey ties from survey control markers to township corner monuments, and a computer adjustment process to use the data on official township survey plans in the computation of land survey co-ordinates down to the quarter-section level.

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427-3143

LIS 13 **Municipal Land Survey Co-ordination**

The Municipal Land Survey Co-ordination program develops and maintains a computer record of the geographical positions of monouments and governing points in the land survey system in urban municipalities that have entered into the provincial / municipal agreement identified in the municipal survey control to key land survey monuments. It also computes the co-ordinates of other points shown on registered survey plans. Under this program, individual lot and block corner co-ordinate positions are determined.

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LIS 14 **Parcel Mapping**

The Parcel Mapping pilot program ended June 30, 1987. The objectives of the pilot were to test alternative methodologies available for parcel mapping, provide an estimate for a province-wide program, recommend the optimum production method, recommend an effective maintenance process and recommend which agencies whould undertake production to complete the program by 1990.

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LIS 15 **Preservation and Maintenance of Land Survey System**

The Preservation and Maintenance of Land Survey System program includes the maintenance of historical survey records, inspection surveys, new and retracement surveys of provincial lands (i.e. township surveys), and surveys of provincial boundaries and examination of survey plans that are required to be submitted to the Director of Surveys by the provisions of the Surveys Act. These responsibilities are assigned to the Director of Surveys under the Surveys Act and the Boundary Surveys Act.

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Publications: Surveys Act

LIS 16 **Geodigital Mapping System**

The Geodigital Mapping system program provides an operational storage system for output in map form of geographically positioned data. A service is provided to the map production groups for staff training, applications software development, file management and map plotting. Research and development of new digital mapping technology and efficient structuring of data base files are also critical program elements.

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LIS 17

Municipal Base Mapping

The Municipal Base Mapping program establishes a 1:1 000 digital mapping data base covering major urban centres and special project areas. This program is the final phase of work undertaken jointly with urban municipalities in conjunction with the municipal survey control and municipal land survey co-ordination programs. The standard base map components include cadastral (land survey), orthophoto and 1-m contour maps. Exceptions include Calgary and Edmonton, which receive only the cadastral component, and several municipalities which entered the program in 1983/84, and opted to produce a full digital topographic base map at the 1:1 000 scale.

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LIS 18

Provincial Base Mapping

Under the Provincial Base Mapping program, 1:20 000, 1:250 000 and 1:1 000 000 digital mapping data bases are being established to provide full provincial coverage in the medium- and small-scale range. Components in each data base will include, as a minimum, hydrography, transportation, land survey system, administrative boundaries, nomenclature and, excepting the 1:1 000 000 data base, a digital elevation model and contours. Existing bases at the 1:250 000 and 1:1 000 000 scale have been converted to digital form, and the 1:20 000 data base is being prepared in co-operation with the Land Information Branch.

Contact:

M. Toomey
Director, Mapping Branch
Land Information Services Division
4949 - 94B Avenue, 50th Street Atria
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 2T5

427-6467

LIS 19 Maps Alberta (Distribution Services)

The Maps Alberta Program provides access to maps, plans, aerial photography and survey data (in printed and digital form) produced by other provincial governments and the federal government. A schedule of rates for these products is approved by the minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, under the department's revolving fund. There is a separate schedule for purchases by the public, the department and other government departments.

Contact:

P. Merrick
Director, Program Support Branch
Land Information Services Division
4949 - 94B Avenue, 50th Street Atria
Edmonton, Alberta
T5B 2T5

427-8148

Publications:

Surveys Act
"Maps Alberta Catalogue"
"Positioning the Province"

LIS 20 Technical Services

The Technical Services program provides technical services including cartographic reproduction (which is also provided to other government departments and agencies through the department revolving fund), microfilming, space planning, building security and map printing.

Contact:

P. Merrick
Director, Program Support Branch
Land Information Services Division
4949 - 94B Avenue, 50th Street Atria
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 2T5

422-2685

LIS 21

Framework Survey Control

The Framework Survey Control program establishes a homogeneous survey control network covering the entire province. The province is surveyed by means of durable markers being placed in patterns of approximately 10 km x 20 km spacing, and their horizontal and vertical positions are precisely determined relative to positions of primary survey control markers and benchmarks established by the Geodetic Survey of Canada (GSC). This is a joint program between the province and GSC under a work-sharing agreement renegotiated annually.

Contact:

E. Tessari
Director, Survey Control Branch
Land Information Services Division
4949 - 94B Avenue, 50th Street Atria
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 2T5

427-3138

LIS 22

Geodetic Computations

Under the Geodetic Computations program, field survey observations are reduced to derive elevations and horizontal co-ordinates. The present geodetic datum (NAD 27) is being replaced by a new international datum (NAD 83). This will require readjustment of all existing survey control networks, begun in Alberta in 1986. Consequently, this program also includes the conversion of data to computerized data files, the development of a computer system to manage the files, perform the mathematical adjustments and publish the results.

Contact:

E. Tessari
Director, Survey Control Branch
Land Information Services Division
4949 - 94B Avenue, 50th Street Atria
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3138

LIS 23 Municipal Survey Control

The Municipal Survey Control program establishes higher density survey control networks in urban centres in Alberta, with first priority given to centres with a population of 3 000 and greater. Durable markers are placed at intervals of 300 - 500 m in built-up areas and 800 - 1 000 m in the projected 20-year growth areas. Their positions are precisely determined relative to the framework survey control. Production activities are completed under a formal provincial/municipal agreement, which establishes respective responsibilities.

Contact:

E. Tessari
Director, Survey Control Branch
Land Information Services Division
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427-3138

LIS 24 Photogrammetric Survey Control

The Photogrammetric Survey Control program provides a system for the efficient storage and retrieval of controlled aerial photography diapositives, and the co-ordinates of photogrammetric control points marked thereon. The system provides easy user access to photogrammetric control data under the 1:20 000 mapping program; to urban photogrammetric control data mapped at 1:8 000 scale by the division under the municipal mapping program; and to other data contributed by other government agencies.

Contact:

E. Tessari
Director, Survey Control Branch
Land Information Services Division
4949 - 94B Avenue, 50th Street Atria
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3138

LAND INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

Contact your local RITE Office for toll-free connection.

Map Distribution and Sales
Land Information Services Division
2nd Floor, 9945 - 108 Street
EDMONTON, Alberta
T5K 2G6

Telephone: 427-3519

Maps Alberta
Land Information Services Division
Main Floor, Britannia Building
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CALGARY, Alberta
T2P 0T9

Telephone: 297-6324

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PS 01 **Regional Resource Co-ordination Service**

The Integrated Resource Planning, Resource Information Services program and Public Involvement programs are administered in the regions by four regional resource co-ordinators. They are located in the Peace River, St. Paul, Rocky Mountain House and Lethbridge regional headquarters. The Red Deer regional office shares the Lethbridge co-ordinator. The primary function is to provide co-ordination services to department field staff for integrated resource planning and management of public lands and resources. Access is provided to centralized planning, information and mapping services. The regional resource co-ordinator responds to requests for resource and general information from people interested in resources. Assistance is provided to the public for participation in the planning process. Liaison and information exchange with other departments and public agencies is also a major function.

Contact: A listing of the regional resource co-ordinators, their addresses and phone numbers follows.

REGIONAL RESOURCE CO-ORDINATORS

Ron Davis
Regional Resource Co-ordinator
Peace River Region
2nd Floor, New Provincial Building
PEACE RIVER, Alberta
TOH 0X0

Telephone: 624-6402

Ian Dyson
Regional Resource Co-ordinator
Central and Southern Regions
3rd Floor, Sun Centre Building
530 - 8th Street South
Mail Bag 3014
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta
T1J 2J8

Telephone: 381-5430

Morley Christie
Regional Resource Co-ordinator
Northeast Region
4914 - 51 Avenue
ST. PAUL, Alberta
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Telephone: 645-6230

Cam McGregor
Regional Resource Co-ordinator
Eastern Slopes Region
Courier Box 23, Provincial Building
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alberta
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Most information regarding public land can be obtained form the nearest regional or district Public Lands office. Information required from the Edmonton office can be obtained by contacting the offices listed in the directory.

LANDS 01 **Ecological Reserves**

The Ecological Reserves program preserves representative examples of natural ecosystems as well as unique or rare examples of native plants, animals or natural physical features. The ecological reserves are maintained as a genetic resource and for scientific research. Limited educational and recreational uses of such areas will likely be permitted in association with a management plan.

Contact:

Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 02 **Geophysical Complaint Investigations**

The Geophysical Complaint Investigations program is designed to provide assistance in mediating conflicts between rural residents and the geophysical industry. Any damage or trepass allegedly caused by geophysical activity is investigated by an exploration inspector. General categories of conflict are trespass, structural damages, surface damages, water well damages, permit disputes and flowing holes.

Contact:

J. Rand Smith
Exploration Co-ordinator
Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3932

LANDS 03 **Geophysical Operations Exploration Application**

A Geophysical Operation Exploration Application is reviewed by the division if the exploration program involves lands in the White Area. Forest Land Use Branch, Alberta Forest Service, receives and screens the applications, gives approvals and has jurisdiction in the Green Area. The exploration program must be conducted according to the preliminary approved plan. On occupied public lands the consent of the disposition holder must be obtained before beginning operations.

Contact:

Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 04 **Grazing Reserves**

The Grazing Reserves program provides affordable summer pasture for the livestock of small, beginning farmers and ranchers. Grazing reserves also accommodate other land uses, including recreational opportunities.

Contact:

Grazing Reserves Section
Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5256

Publications: Grazing Reserves and Associations

LANDS 05 **Land Use Reservations/Notations**

Land Use Reservations/Notations are entries in the Public Lands record system which identify conservation and land use limitations. Land may be protected for soil and water conservation reasons or for other uses such as wildlife habitat, timber, public access, recreation or future public works projects. All agencies' applications for reservations/notations are reviewed and processed by the Public Lands Division, which also ensures that, once approved, they are entered into the land record system (LSAS). To make full use of the system's capabilities, applying agencies are encouraged to provide as much information as possible about their land requirements.

Contact:

Land Management and Development Branch
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 06 **Land Use Restrictions on Waterbodies**

Crown legislation allows the department to claim ownership of the beds and shores of all permanent waterbodies and watercourses. The Crown does not claim ownership of intermittent or seasonal watercourses and waterbodies such as the typical farm "slough". The department issues authorization for certain uses of the bed and shore of lakes, which may include wild rice cropping, wildlife habitat development and flood control structures. Land owners in shoreline subdivisions also require authorization for permanent piers on the lake bed, retaining walls and structures projecting into the lake, and commercial facilities. Small removable piers and boat lifts, and minor bank stabilization do not require authorization.

Contact:

Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 07 Ecological Corridor Agreement

The Ecological Corridor Agreement specifies the conservation practices that must be followed when lands affected by a minor water or drainage course are sold. These include leaving the natural cover undisturbed within a specified distance of the watercourse. When a title is issued on land with an ecological corridor agreement, a caveat is registered against the title to protect the Crown's interest in the watercourse area in perpetuity.

Contact:

Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 08 Natural Areas

Natural Areas are relatively undisturbed sites which have diverse or interesting biological and/or geological features. The objective is to protect these features for use by present and future generations of Albertans. Their management emphasizes public appreciation, education, research and/or recreation when this is compatible with the main objective.

Contact:

Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

Publications:

A/V show "Close to the Land"
16-mm film "Alberta's Natural Heritage"
Beehive Natural Area
Videos: Close to the Land
Wagner Natural Area

LANDS 09 **Range Improvement Projects**

The Range Improvement Projects program provides funding through a cost-shared arrangement between the department and the disposition holder for all approved range improvement projects designed to increase forage production, improve range use and control brush encroachment. A range development plan must be agreed upon by the disposition holder and all other resource users affected. The range improvement agreement specifies the amount and method of permitted development and the level of financial assistance that will be provided.

Contact:

Range Improvement Projects
Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3596

Publications: Range Improvement Program

LANDS 10 **Range Improvement Rental Credit**

Under the Range Improvement Rental Credit program, a credit equivalent to 50 per cent of the cost incurred by the disposition holder in completing certain range improvement projects is applied against future rental charges. Generally, all range improvement projects are eligible except brush-covered lands that are cleared and broken to establish tame forage.

Contact:

Range Improvement Section
Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3596

LANDS 11 **Range Improvement Rental Exemption**

The Range Improvement Rental Exemption program waives payment of higher rent for a specified period on increased forage produced on lands cleared and/or broken and seeded to tame forage. The disposition holder may also be permitted to grow up to five cereal or oil-seed crops on the area to be seeded, without payment of rent in excess of the original grazing disposition rent.

Contact:

Range Improvement Section
Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3596

LANDS 12 **Reclamation on Public Lands**

Industrially disturbed land is reclaimed under one program. Any major site disturbance where a company or an individual cannot be found or held responsible is compensated. Activities such as gravel pits, wellsites, pipelines, roads as part of an industrial site, garbage pits or small factories and millsites are considered. A second program funds cleanup for smaller disturbances on public lands. Activities such as abandoned shacks, small garbage sites, erosion sites and abandoned trails are considered.

Contact:

Industrial Land Management and Reclamation Group
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 13 **Seismic Exploration Damage Claim Investigation**

The Exploration Inspections and Investigations Unit inspects the field operations of seismic exploration companies working in the "White Area" (populated areas) of the province. The unit will investigate any claims made by landowners, rural residents and local governments against seismic exploration companies. A mediation service is also provided to facilitate settlement of these claims.

Contact:

J. Rand Smith
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3932

LANDS 14 **Subdivision Development Program**

Designed as a department initiative, the Subdivision Development Program assists a variety of department clients and other individuals expressing a need for the planning and subdivision of Crown land for various land uses. Program staff evaluate the feasibility and capability of a particular site for the intended use and prepare plans of subdivision describing lot density and land use allocation. Plans are usually registered with Alberta Land Titles creating individual titles for subdivision lots.

Contact:

Dom Ruggieri, Land Management and Development Branch
Public Lands Division
4th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-5209

LANDS 15 **Consultative Notation**

A Consultative Notation is an entry placed against lands declaring an interest in the lands by the holding agency. It does not impose restrictions, but requires referral of any applications for land use to the holding agency.

Contact:

Administrative Support Section
Program Support Branch
Public Lands Division
6th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3563

For a fee, Consultative Notations will also be placed on behalf of companies and individuals who have specific future plans for the land, ensuring they are notified of any applications.

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
3rd Floor, 9915 - 018 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 16 **Holding Reservation**

A Holding Reservation is an entry placed against lands when an agency has determined a specific future land use based upon an approved development plan or policy decision by senior management. A Holding Reservation precludes the entry of any other type of reservation or notation on the land. The reservation imposes land use restrictions preventing any other use of the land or may require referral of applications to the holding agency for review.

Contact:

Administrative Support Section
Program Support Branch
Public Lands Division
6th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3563

LANDS 17 **Protective Notation**

A Protective Notation is an entry placed against lands restricting the land use, usually because of specific natural features of the land. Applications for land uses must conform to the restrictions and/or be referred to the holding agency for review.

Contact:

Administrative Support Section
Program Support Branch
Public Lands Division
6th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3563

LANDS 18 **Public Lands Information/Business Services**

Public Lands has access to computerized records indicating the status and availability of public lands. The Edmonton office can report whether the land is under disposition, reserved for a specific purpose, subject to land use restrictions, vacant or is available for application for a specific purpose. It also provides township plots which show the status of public lands. A fee is charged for plotting in excess of four townships. District offices may also provide information on a more limited scale.

Contact:

Public Lands Information Counter/
Documentation Section
Program Support Branch
Public Lands Division
2nd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3566

LANDS 19 **Abandoned Railways**

Abandoned Railways right-of-ways consent is granted to industrial, municipal or agricultural land users for various activities. Primarily used for utility access corridors beside roads, abandoned railways may also be sold to adjoining landholders to increase their land area. The appropriate disposition will be issued to the user once title has reverted to the provincial government.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 20 **Acquisition of Surface Rights on Occupied Public Lands**

Public Lands disposition holders have the right to negotiate with mineral operators concerning compensation for consent to occupy the land surface areas required for well sites, roadways, etc. If the occupant has a sale disposition, the mineral operator can negotiate for a private surface agreement where all the compensation will accrue to him. The holder of a lease disposition has the right to negotiate with the interested party for consent. Surveyors, however, can enter any land to conduct a legal survey provided that they have notified or attempted to notify the owner or occupant. They are still responsible for compensation for land damage.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 21 **Acquisition of Surface Rights on Unoccupied Public Lands**

For Acquisition of Surface Rights on Unoccupied Public Lands, the mineral operator must obtain a disposition from Public Lands Division. Surveyors can enter any land to conduct a legal survey provided they have notified or attempted to notify the owner in advance.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Divisio
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

LANDS 22 **Application Requirements and Posting Procedures**

Private or corporate applications for non-agricultural land use must meet Canadian ownership requirements. Land posting for recreational or commercial purposes is carried out through local regional postings, newspaper advertising and by approaching individuals previously interested in the land. Major commercial recreational development applications are evaluated interdepartmentally, and the site may be tendered to the most appropriate development proposal. Lands required for surface rights for resource extraction are not posted.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 23 **Cultivation Permit**

The Cultivation Permit is issued annually and allows cropping of land under cultivation and grazing on uncultivated areas. This permit does not allow new land to be brought under cultivation. A standard rental charge per acre is payable to the department and taxes are paid by the permittee to the local taxing authority.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta

427-3561

LANDS 24 **"D" Reservations**

"D" Reservations are equivalent to a lease disposition and are granted on public lands required by other government departments, or by the federal government. For example, sites for sand and gravel extraction required by Alberta Transportation or sites for irrigation works required by Alberta Environment are covered by this disposition.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositons Branch
Public Lands Division
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 25 Easements

Rural Electrification Association (REA) Easements are issued to local associations free of charge for the construction and maintenance of power lines. General easements are issued mainly to utility companies. A once-only flat rate charge of $10 per acre is made.

Contact:
Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Pubic Lands Division
3rd Floor, 9915 - 198 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

427-3570

LANDS 26 Farm Development Lease

A Farm Development Lease permits cultivation or a combination of grazing and cultivation. Maximum term for the lease is 10 years but if the lease contains an option to purchase, this period must not exceed five years. The option to purchase ensures that lessees fulfill land development requirements before obtaining a sale agreement. Rental is based on a percentage of fair market price, and taxes are paid by the lessee to the local taxing authorities.

Contact:
Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 27 **Farm Development Sale**

The Farm Development Sale is designed to assist local farmers to expand their farms. The applicant's circumstances and the land's farm development potential is thoroughly evaluated before a sale contract is issued. Sold at fair market price, minimum down payment is eight per cent of market value, and the maximum term is 25 years. Assignments are permitted where they enhance farm consolidation, farm development or in the event of a landowner's death or ill health.

Contact:
Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3570

LANDS 28 **Foreign Ownership of Land**

Foreign Ownership of Land enforces the Foreign Ownership of Land Regulations, which control the acquisition by foreign individuals and foreign-controlled corporations of "controlled" (privately owned, non-urban surface) land in the province. All controlled land transactions are screened at the land titles offices. Foreigners and foreign companies are limited to ownership of no more than two parcels of controlled land in the province containing not more than 8 ha (20 a.) in total. There are exemptions for non-renewable resource operations and most industrial and commercial facilities. Foreign Ownership also administers the Land Agents Licensing Act and Regulations under which all land agents are licensed and regulated. (See Land Agents Licensing for further information).

Contact:
John Pinkney
Foreign Ownership of Land and Land Agents Licensing
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-6584

Publications:
Citizenship Act (Canada)
Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act
Foreign Ownership of Land Regulations
The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act and Regulations - pamphlet

LANDS 29 **Forest Reserve Range Allotment Permit**

The Forest Reserve Range Allotment Permit authorizes grazing in the forest reserves. This annual permit issued by the Alberta Forest Service authorizes the holder to graze a specified number of cattle for a specified time. Allotment permits do not convey any interest in the land. Fees are based upon an animal unit month charge. (See also AFS 12, 6-8.)

Contact:

Forest Land Use Branch
Alberta Forest Service
6th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2M4

427-3582

LANDS 30 **Forest Grazing Licence**

A Forest Grazing Licence is issued for up to 10 years on public forest land. This licence is subject to the management plan in the Forest Management Agreement areas. An animal unit month charge is payable equivalent to the grazing lease rental and local taxes are payable outside the Forest Management Agreement areas.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3593

LANDS 31 Grazing Association Lease

A Grazing Association Lease is issued to five or more stockmen officially recognized under the Societies Act or Co-operative Activities Act who form a Community Pasture Association. The association is responsible for fencing, range improvement, water development, lease rental and municipal taxes. In addition, each association must operate according to its governing association bylaws. Associations are not limited in size or area held under lease. The minister has the power to resolve disputes relating to membership and number of livestock grazed by a member.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3593

LANDS 32 Grazing Lease

A Grazing Lease may be issued for 10 years on land not usually suitable for intensive agricultural use (cultivation). The maximum size of the lease is limited to an area which will carry 600 head of cattle on a 12-month basis. The lessee is responsible for the maintenance and erection of fencing, and pays rent calculated as a percentage of forage value. The lessee must pay taxes to the local taxing authority and leased lands must be grazed with livestock owned by the lessee. The lessee has prior right in applying for lease renewal if the land is not required for higher priority uses and the lessee has complied with regulations. This disposition is assignable - the present occupant has the privilege of transferring interest in the land to an eligible assignor.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3593

LANDS 33 **Grazing Permit**

A Grazing Permit is issued annually and is granted for lands under reservation for another purpose or for lands where long-term dispositions are unavailable for issue. Permittees must pay rent per acre, municipal taxes, and their permit may be cancelled at the discretion of the department. This disposition is assignable - the present occupant has the privilege of transferring interest in the land to an eligible assignor.

Contact:
Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3593

LANDS 34 **Hay Permit**

A Hay Permit is issued for cutting hay on vacant public lands. Permits are issued after June 1 and expire October 31. A standard charge per ton of hay cut is levied.

Contact:
Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3593

LANDS 35 **Head Tax Grazing Permit**

A Head Tax Grazing Permit is issued for grazing of forage on vacant public lands and on lands within provincial grazing reserves. Fees are based on an animal unit month charge. Permittees do not pay local taxes on these lands.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

427-3593

422-2162

Publications:

Land Agents Licensing Act
Land Agents Licensing Regulations
Reference Manual for Alberta Land Agents
Surface Rights and the Land Agent - pamphlet

LANDS 36 **Land Agents Licensing**

The Land Agents Licensing program administers the Land Agents Licensing Act and Regulations, under which all land agents in the province are licensed and regulated. Land Agents acquire from landowners the surface interests in land required for mining operations, oil and gas well sites, power transmission lines, pipelines and related purposes. The regulations include standards of conduct, and the registrar of land agents investigates complaints relating to land agent activities and is empowered to suspend or cancel a licence. Applicants for a land agent licence must first obtain an interim licence, work for 12 consecutive months under the supervision of a licensed land agent and pass a written land agent examination. The program publishes and updates a training and reference manual for land agents and interim land agents. The registrar works with a land agent advisory committee established by the Act and made up of landowner/land agent/industry representatives.

Contact:

Head of Land Agents Licensing
Foreign Ownership of Land and Land Agents Licensing
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2C9

LANDS 37 Land Exchanges

Land Exchanges, in which landowners exchange deeded lands for Crown lands they hold under lease or vacant Crown lands, may be made to consolidate ownership in compact farming units or to accommodate other public or private land needs.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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427-3561

LANDS 38 Lands for New Settlement

Lands for New Settlement are public lands available for settlement. These are opened according to availability, local social and economic needs and trunk road access, and in consultation with other departments. In addition to standard application procedures, a draw process among eligible participants has been established. Eligibility for draw is determined through detailed interviews and assessment by field personnel. Local Agricultural Development committees administer the appeal process.

Contact:

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Public Lands Division
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LANDS 39 Letters of Authority

Letters of Authority are issued to allow short-term occupancy of a site for exploration or excavation of fossil remains, archeological, historical or scientific investigation, appraisals or inspections. The use does not require a disposition; instead, the applicant is given written authority to occupy the land for a stated period for a specific purpose. Letters of Authority are also issued for soil testing and industrial uses, and to allow immediate entry on miscellaneous leases for long-term use. Final plans must be provided before a lease is issued.

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LANDS 40 Licence of Occupation

A Licence of Occupation is usually issued for access roads any may also be issued for pier sites, airstrips, ski slopes and reservoirs. Licences are issued for a definite term and licensees must pay an annual rental. When a licence is issued for a roadway, other commercial users must obtain agreement for road use from the licensee. Where a road use agreement cannot be reached, a user may apply to the assistant deputy minister of Public Lands to issue an order. Non-commercial users are permitted to use roadways without charge.

Contact:

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LANDS 41 **Military Exercises**

Temporary authorization can be granted to regular force and reserve units to carry out military training on public lands. Requests are subject to review for environmental and other concerns.

Contact:

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LANDS 42 **Mineral Surface Lease**

A Mineral Surface Lease grants mineral producers exclusive surface rights for surface mining, oil and gas well sites, battery sites, private access roads or any purpose necessary for the recovery of minerals. The first year's compensation is based on zonal land value, damage to land and timber damage. Subsequent rental is based upon standard charges for the first five acres, and additional land on a per acre basis. Leases are issued for 25-year terms.

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LANDS 43 **Miscellaneous Lease**

A Miscellaneous Lease is granted for purposes not covered by other regulations. Purposes include residences, recreational cottages, commercial and industrial developments and mill and plant sites. Miscellaneous leases may be issued for any term not exceeding 25 years, and may be renewed at the discretion of the minister.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispostions Branch
Public Lands Division
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LANDS 44 **Miscellaneous Permit**

Miscellaneous Permits are issued on an annual basis, generally for a temporary use such as industrial camp sites, trappers' cabins, horse holding areas and petroleum drilling storage.

Contact

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LANDS 45 — Oil Sands/Coal Exploration Letter of Authority

Oil Sands/Coal Exploration is granted by means of a one-year Letter of Authority which permits the holder the right to conduct exploration activities according to the approved operating plan. Reclamation is guaranteed through a security deposit requested pursuant to the Security Deposit Ministerial Regulations and the Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act. For coal exploration, the application is submitted through the Energy Resources Conservation Board.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
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LANDS 46 — Pipeline Agreement

A Pipeline Agreement for the transportation of mineral products is issued to an operator to operate pipelines and incidental right-of-way installations. Compensation in the form of a once-only lump sum is payable based upon the zonal land value. The agreement may remain in effect for as long as the pipeline is required.

Contact:

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LANDS 47 Pipeline Installation Lease

A Pipeline Insallation Lease is used for compressor sites, meter sites or any surface installation incidental to the operation of a pipeline. Leases are issued for 25 years. Rental is identical to the mineral surface lease charges.

Contact:

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LANDS 48 Private Land Sale

A Private Land Sale includes sale of public lands for residential, commercial or industrial purposes. Land sales for non-agricultural users are handled by the Special Land Dispositions Section. Land sales for agricultural purposes including private land sales for small parcels of land where titles are consolidated with quarter sections used for agricultural purposes are handled by the Farmland Dispositions Section. Accessibility and use intent may determine the best candidate for the sale. When lands outside townsite subdivisions in the Green Area and Eastern Slopes are sold, they are generally subject to a sell-back agreement. Sales in these areas are usually restricted to the oil and gas industry.

Contact:

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LANDS 49 **Private Surface Agreement**

A Private Surface Agreement is an agreement between a company or an individual and a landowner or a future landowner who is in the process of purchasing public land. When a sale of public land has not been finalized, the Private Surface Agreement requires the consent of the department.

Contact:

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LANDS 50 **Public Access to Public Lands**

Authority for Public Access to Public Lands not under disposition is not required for camping, hiking, canoeing or any short-term non-intensive use of vacant public lands. Within the forest area, however, it is advisable to contact regional or district Forest Service headquarters before undertaking group activities. When public lands are under disposition, permission to enter the land must be obtained from the disposition holder.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Lands Dispositions Branch
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LANDS 51 **Public Land Sale by Auction**

These are sales of public land by auction and are held publicly. Auctions are advertised in local papers. In addition to information provided in public notices, interested parties can obtain a copy of the terms and conditions from the division.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
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427-2898

LANDS 52 **Public Lands Agricultural Disposition Applications**

Farm development applications are accepted from Canadian corporations and Canadian citizens of legal age. Once an application is received, a land use suitability evaluation is carried out. Geographical factors and the effect of the proposed use on the surrounding area determine the appropriate type of disposition issued. The land is then advertised (posted) for 30 days enabling other eligible parties to apply. Priority is given first to local people requiring additional farm lands for expansion, then to local and non-local applicants endeavoring to establish agricultural development committees.

Contact:

Agricultural Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
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LANDS 53 **Range Management Program**

The Range Management Program is a provincial Public Lands program whose goals are the conservation, management and sustained use of the rangeland resource. The program is administered to meet agricultural and other resource needs based on local conditions, climate, vegetation and soils.

Range Management activities include range and forage inventories; development of integrated and innovative brush management methods; design of grazing systems to enhance multiple land uses; development of range renovation, reclamation and improvement techniques; prescribed burning and weed control. Guidelines and recommendations from these activities are delivered directly to lessees, patrons, associations, farmers and ranchers and other user groups through Public Lands staff, publications and public forums.

Range Management Specialists are available in PLD offices in Lethbridge and Sherwood Park to provide professional expertise.

Contact:

C.J. Richardson
Regional Range Manager
Centre Plaza
182 Chippewa Road
SHERWOOD PARK, Alberta
T8A 4H5

464-7955

B.W. Adams
Regional Range Manager
2nd Floor, Sun Centre
530 - 8th Street South
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta
T1J 2J8

381-5486

Publications: Range Notes - Technical Bulletin Pub. No. I/140-87

LANDS 54 **Recreational Lease**

A Recreational Lease is available only to municipalities and societies incorporated under the Societies Act. The application must be approved by the municipality in which the land is located. Lease term is 21 years with the nominal rental of $1 per year payable in advance.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
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LANDS 55 Right of Entry

The Right of Entry (under the Surface Rights Act), which is a disposition issued by the Surface Rights Board, permits the holder to exclusive surface rights, possession and interest except a) the right to a certificate of title, and b) the right to carry away sand and gravel. The disposition is granted for battery sites, well sites and roadways. In the case of flowlines, the interest created by the order is similar to a right granted by an easement. The minister as owner of the land is a respondent and therefore has the opportunity to review and consent to the application.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
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LANDS 56 Surface Materials Lease

The Surface Materials Lease is issued for the removal of sand, gravel, clay, marl, top soil or peat moss. Leases are usually issued for 10 years but may not exceed 25 years. The lessee is required to pay an annual rent on the leased area, a royalty on the quantity of surface materials removed and a security deposit on the reclamation area. Security deposits are refundable after the department is satisfied that reclamation has been successful. The Land Management and Development Branch has jurisdiction in the White Area and the Alberta Forest Service has jurisdiction in the Green Area.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositions Branch
Public Lands Division
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LANDS 57 Surface Materials Licence

A Surface Materials Licence is issued for a term not exceeding one year for the purpose of removing a specified quantity of surface materials from vacant public lands or from a public pit. Before beginning operations, the licensee must submit a detailed operation plan, pay royalties on the volume of material removed and pay a surcharge to ensure reclamation. This licence does not grant any interest in or right of possession to the land described in the licence.

Contact:

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LANDS 58 Wild Rice Planting

The establishment of plots for wild rice planting is regulated by the division. The applicant is required to submit the name, legal description and map showing the lake targetted for production. If approved, a one-year temporary Letter of Authority, which is renewable is issued. A maximum of five lakes per grower is permitted.

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LANDS 59 **Withdrawal of Land from Disposition**

Land may be withdrawn from disposition when land is required for a higher economic use, to provide public access or for any purpose in the public interest. Land under lease or permit disposition can be withdrawn back to the Crown 60 days after giving notice, except with grazing disposition holders, who are usually given one full grazing season of use before actual withdrawal. The lessee is given the opportunity to appeal withdrawal proceedings through the local Agricultural Development Committee.

Contact:

Special Land Dispositions Section
Public Land Dispositons Branch
Public Lands Division
3rd Floor, 9915 - 108 Street
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LANDS 60 **Resource Planning Branch**

The Resource Planning Branch is responsible for the co-ordination of the integrated resource planning program, the provision of inter- and intra-department co-ordination services, policy development and anlaysis services and the incorporation of public involvement in integrated resource planning.

Contact:

Craig Taylor / John Brownlee, Managers
Eastern/Western Planning Services
Resource Planning Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9945 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2G6

427-3608

LANDS 61 Integrated Resource Planning

Integrated Resource Plans are guides to resource management of public lands and resources. Planning teams of resource managers prepare plans with public input. Written plans identify the resource objectives in each area and supply the necessary guidelines to ensure that plan objectives are integrated. Plans are flexible and can be altered to meet changing needs and desires. Plans are implemented by the resource management agencies.

Integrated Resource Planning services are provided through an east/west split: Eastern Planning Services addresses the needs in the Northeast, Central and Southern regions; Western Planning Services addresses the needs in the Peace River and Eastern Slopes regions. The levels of integrated resource planning are described below.

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Craig Taylor / John Brownlee, Managers
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Publications:
Integrated Resource Management - Resource Management through Teamwork!
Integrated Resource Management - Philosophy (a brochure)
Integrated Resource Management - Planning (a brochure)

LANDS 62 Local Level Planning

Local Level Plans cover a relatively small area and address the use of public land and resources. The plans are initiated where and/or when two or more government agencies cannot agree on land or resource use. Local level plans are developed to provide more detailed land and resource use parameters than are available at a sub-regional level.

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Craig Taylor / John Brownlee, Managers
Eastern/Western Planning Services
Resource Planning Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9945 - 108 Street
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Publications:
Frost Hills Local Integrated Resource Plan
Bear River-Wapiti Integrated Resource Plan

LANDS 63 **Regional Integrated Resource Planning**

Regional Integrated Resource Planning links the broadest level of provincial policy and planning to regional decision-making for department regions. It provides a forum for co-operation and co-ordination among resource management agencies, industry and the public to integrate all concerns and objectives. Regional planning provides broad or strategic level decision-making by setting general objectives and formulating policies for regional resolution of conflicts, resource management and allocation at the appropriate level of decision-making for maximum realization of benefits to the public.

Contact:

Craig Taylor / John Brownlee, Managers
Eastern/Western Planning Services
Resource Planning Branch
Public Lands Division
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Edmonton, Alberta
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Publications: Regional Integrated Resource Plans (a brochure)

LANDS 64 **Sub-regional Integrated Resource Planning**

Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plans allow more refined consideration of the regional resource allocation. They provide a clear understanding of resource and management objectives for planning participants, ensuring commitment and follow-up of program delivery for field and head office. Sub-regional plans achieve resolution of conflicts and provide clear direction on resource use and management priorities. The results of the process are provided in position statements for management identifying the results and consequences of the decision for all participants.

Contact:

Craig Taylor / John Brownlee, Managers
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Resource Planning Branch
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Publications:

Jean D'or Prairie Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Castle River Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Big Bend Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Lakeland Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Kananaskis Country Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Nordegg-Red Deer River Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Brazeau-Pembina Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan
Rocky-North Saskatchewan Sub-regional Integrated Resource Plan

LANDS 65 Co-ordination Services

Co-ordination Services of the Resource Planning Branch provides inter- and intra-department co-ordination of input for referral, development and preliminary disclosure applications and assists the department divisions in the development of effective co-ordination processes applicable to these services.

Co-ordination of administrative aspects of integrated resource management involving inter-divisional factors are provided on an as-needed basis.

Contact:

Kirk Andries
Manager, Co-ordination Services
Resource Planning Branch
Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9945 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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LANDS 66 Integrated Resource Planning Public Involvement

The Integrated Resource Planning Public Involvement program is co-ordinated by the Resource Planning Branch. The program actively seeks the public's review and comment on integrated resource plans by distributing public information material and holding open houses and public information sessions to review proposed planning. The public is encouraged to contact planning teams at the outset to ensure all views are considered by planners and other government representatives.

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Kirk Andries
Manager, Co-ordination Services
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Public Lands Division
5th Floor, 9945 - 108 Street
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Publications: Integrated Resource Management - Public Involvement (a brochure)

LANDS 67 **Policy Development and Analysis Services**

The Policy Development and Analysis Services of the Resource Planning Branch assists in developing policy statements where there is the co-ordination of inter- and intra-department relationships and develops and co-ordinates approaches related to inter- and intra-department planning systems.

Contact:

Kirk Andries
Manager, Co-ordination Services
Resource Planning Branch
Public Lands Division
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PUBLIC LAND FIELD OFFICES

Most information regarding public land can be obtained from the nearest regional or district Public Lands office. Information required from the Edmonton office can be obtained by contacting the offices listed in the directory.

Peace River Region

Peace River Regional Office
Postal Bag 900
P.O. Box 35, Provincial Building
PEACE RIVER, Alberta
TOH 2XO

Telephone: 624-6114

Grande Prairie District Office
Room 3001, 1032- 99th Street
P.O. Box 34, Provincial Building
GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alberta
T8V 6J4

Telephone: 538-6580

High Level District Office
P.O. Box 127, Provincial Building
HIGH LEVEL, Alberta
TOH 1ZO

Telephone: 926-3512

High Prairie District Office
P.O. Box 1380, Provincial Buidling
HIGH PRAIRIE, Alberta
TOG 1EO

Telephone: 523-4561

Spirit River District Office
P.O. Box 579, M & J Building
SPIRIT RIVER, Alberta
TOH 3GO

Telephone: 864-3574

Valleyview District Office
P.O. Box 1470, Provincial Building
VALLEYVIEW, Alberta
TOH 3NO

Telephone: 524-5522

Fairview District Office
P.O. Box 1509, Provincial Building
FAIRVIEW, Alberta
TOH 1LO

Telephone: 835-2209

Northeast Region

St. Paul Regional Office
Courier Box #37, Eldorado Building
ST. PAUL, Alberta
TOA 3AO

Telephone: 645-6336

Athabasca District Office
P.O. Box 660, Provincial Building
ATHABASCA, Alberta
TOG OBO

Telephone: 675-4277

Barrhead (East) District Office
P.O. Box 1660, Provincial Building
BARRHEAD, Alberta
TOG OEO

Telephone: 674-8231

Bonnyville District Office
P.O. Box 280
BONNYVILLE, Alberta
TOA OLO

Telephone: 826-4297

Drayton Valley District Office
P.O. Box 411, Provincial Building
DRAYTON VALLEY, Alberta
TOE OMO

Telephone: 542-3537

Edmonton District Office
Centre Plaza
182 Chippewa Road
SHERWOOD PARK, Alberta
T8A 4H5

Telephone: 464-7955

Lac La Biche District Office
Courier Box #12
Provincial Building
LAC LA BICHE, Alberta
TOA 2CO

Telephone: 623-5279

Wainwright District Office
P.O. Box 516, Provincial Building
810 - 14th Avenue
WAINWRIGHT, Alberta
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Telephone: 842-7548

Eastern Slopes and Central Regions

Rocky Mountain House Regional Office
Courier Box #23, Provincial Building
4919 - 51st Street
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alberta
TOM 1TO

Telephone: 845-8240

Barrhead (West) District Office
P.O. Box 1660, Provincial Building
6203 - 49th Street
BARRHEAD, Alberta
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Telephone: 674-8231

Calgary District Office
#826 J.J. Bowlen Building
620 - 7th Avenue S.W.
CALGARY, Alberta
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Telephone: 297-6426

Drayton Valley District Office
P.O. Box 411, Provincial Building
DRAYTON VALLEY, Alberta
TOE 2HO

Telephone: 542-3537

Edson District Office
P.O. Box 700, Provincial Building
EDSON, Alberta
TOE 0P0

Telephone: 723-8353

Ponoka District Office
Provincial Building
PONOKA, Alberta
TOC 2HO

Telephone: 783-7090

Red Deer District Office
Room 405, Parkland Square
4901 - 48th Street
RED DEER, Alberta
T4N 6M4

Telephone: 340-5451

Southern Region

Lethbridge Regional Office
Postal Bag 3014
Sun Centre
Floor 2, 530 - 8th Street South
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta
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Telephone: 381-5487

Medicine Hat District Office
116 Chinook Place
623 - 4th Street S.E.
MEDICINE HAT, Alberta
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